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We've stuffed this issue with a lot of material, so here we go with another short editorial—my favorite kind. So here goes.

The Chip 'n' Dale story this month is a nice one from the mid-fifties, illustrated by the great Al Hubbard. Although Hubbard is perhaps best known for his long run on the Scamp feature in Walt Disney's Comics and Stories, he was right at home drawing all manner of animal strips, both realistic and anthropomorphic and both Disney and non-Disney. His delicate style is truly captivating and I urge you to study his beautiful line work.

Beyond Hubbard, this edition is a cornucopia of Disney comic book greats, from artists Van Horn and Jippes to writers Hamill, Lustig, the Blocks, and the rest. Enjoy!

—John Clark

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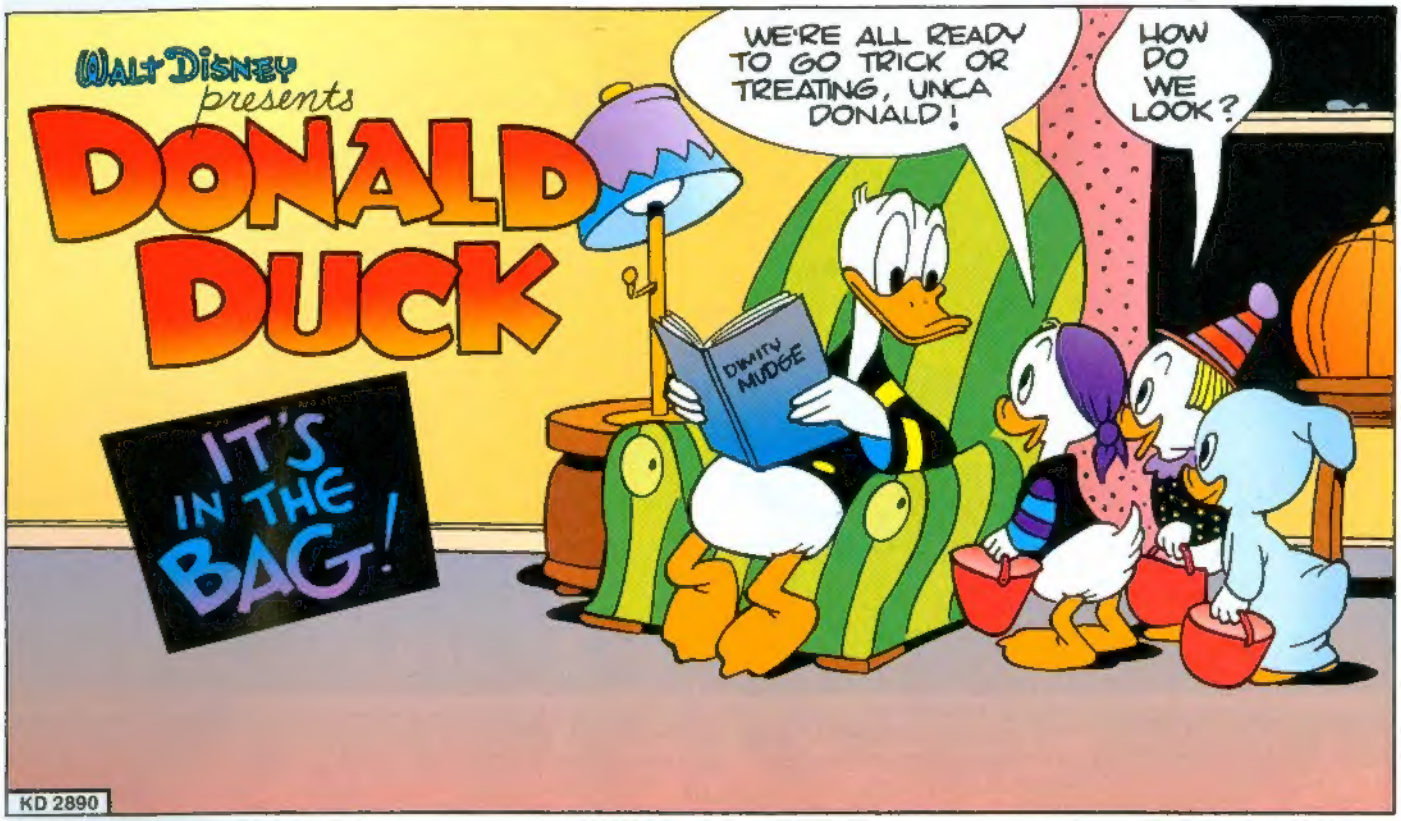
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DONALD DUCK
IT'S IN THE BAG!
WE'RE ALL READY TO GO TRICK OR TREATING, UNCA DONALD!
HOW DO WE LOOK?
DIMITY MUDGE
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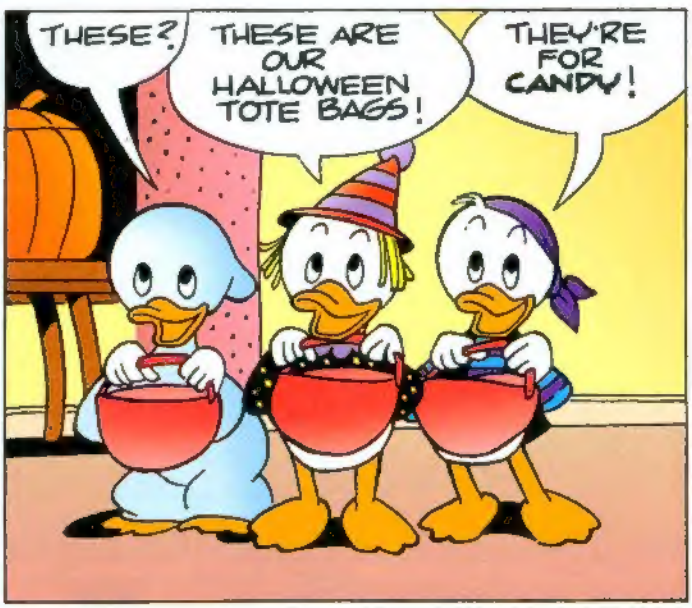
FINE! BUT WHAT ARE THOSE LITTLE DOODADS YOU'RE CARRYING?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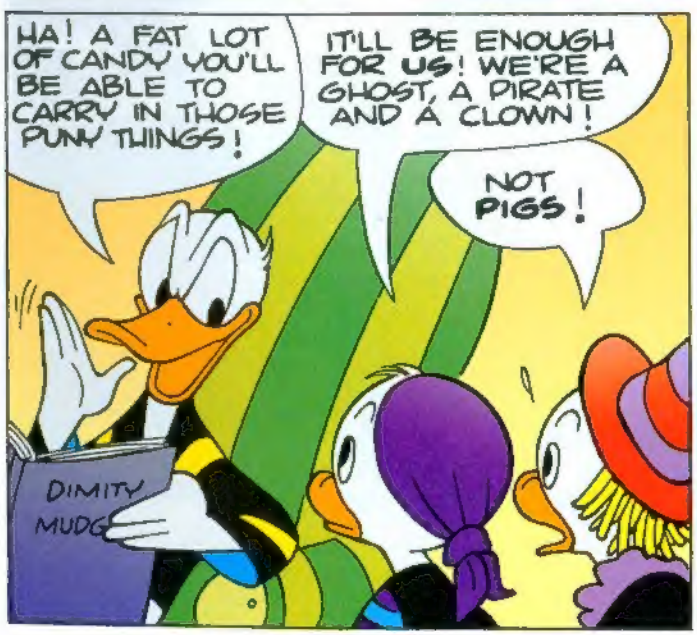
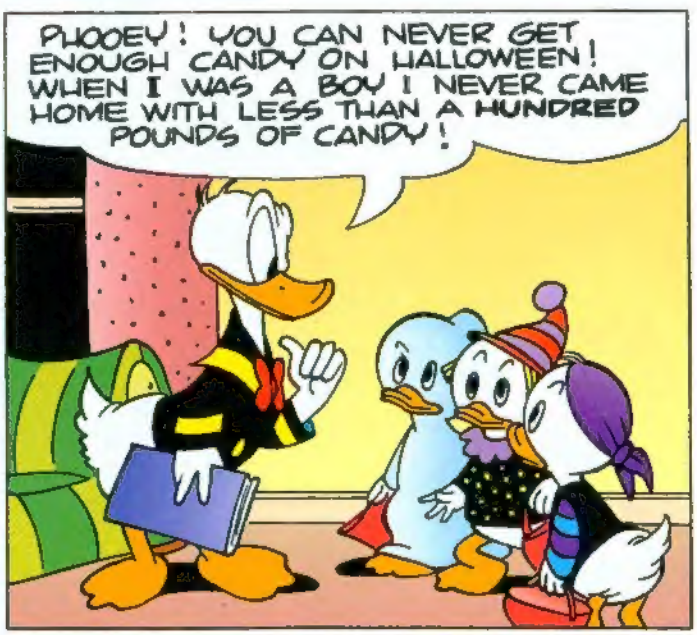
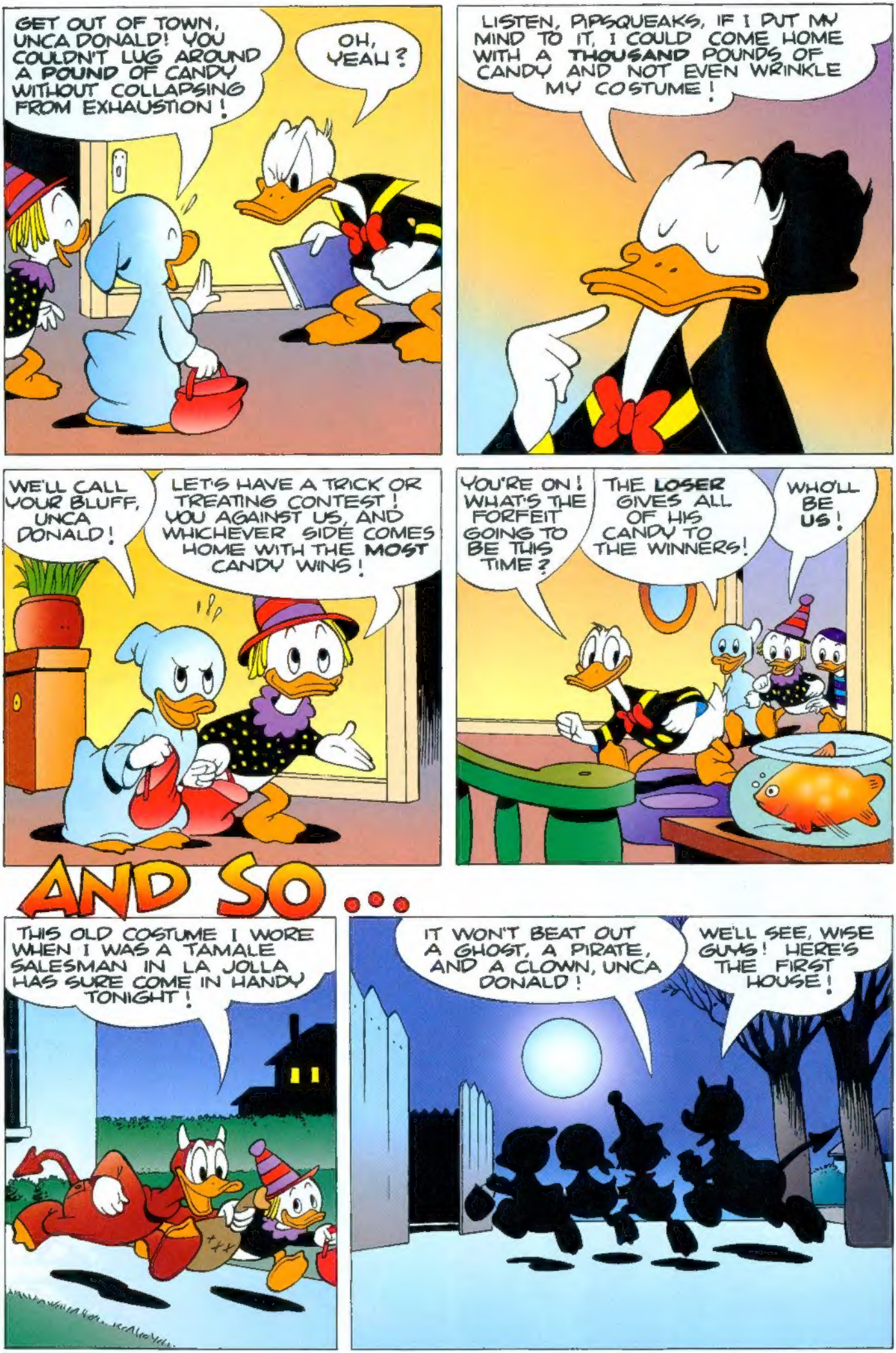
THESE ARE OUR HALLOWEEN TOTE BAGS!
THEY'RE FOR CANDY!


HA! A FAT LOT OF CANDY YOU'LL BE ABLE TO CARRY IN THOSE PUNY THINGS!
IT'LL BE ENOUGH FOR US! WE'RE A GHOST, A PIRATE AND A CLOWN!
NOT PIGS!
DIMITY MUDG


PHOOEY! YOU CAN NEVER GET ENOUGH CANDY ON HALLOWEEN! WHEN I WAS A BOY I NEVER CAME HOME WITH LESS THAN A HUNDRED POUNDS OF CANDY!


GET OUT OF TOWN, UNCA DONALD! YOU COULDN'T LUG AROUND A POUND OF CANDY WITHOUT COLLAPSING FROM EXHAUSTION!
OH, YEAH?
LISTEN, PIPSQUEAKS, IF I PUT MY MIND TO IT, I COULD COME HOME WITH A THOUSAND POUNDS OF CANDY AND NOT EVEN WRINKLE MY COSTUME!
WE'LL CALL YOUR BLUFF, UNCA DONALD!
LET'S HAVE A TRICK OR TREATING CONTEST! YOU AGAINST US, AND WHICHEVER SIDE COMES HOME WITH THE MOST CANDY WINS!
YOU'RE ON! WHAT'S THE FORFEIT GOING TO BE THIS TIME?
THE LOSER GIVES ALL OF HIS CANDY TO THE WINNERS!
WHO'LL BE US!
AND SO...
THIS OLD COSTUME I WORE WHEN I WAS A TAMALE SALESMAN IN LA JOLLA HAS SURE COME IN HANDY TONIGHT!
IT WON'T BEAT OUT A GHOST, A PIRATE, AND A CLOWN, UNCA DONALD!
WE'LL SEE, WISE GUYS! HERE'S THE FIRST HOUSE!

MY! MY! GHOSTS AND THINGS! HERE YOU ARE, BOYS! PURE MILK CHOCOLATE CANDY BARS!
WHAT ABOUT ME, MA'AM?
YOU? YOU SHOULD GROW UP AND ACT YOUR AGE, YOU BIG PALOOKA!
SLAM
THE OLD BATTLEAXE! OH, WELL, THERE'S ALWAYS THE NEXT HOUSE!
TRICK OR TREAT!
FOR YOU, BOYS, THE TREAT!
AND FOR YOU, YOU MIDDLE-AGED MOOCHER...
...THE TRICK!
SPUZZLE

I DON'T KNOW WHY THE LAW ALLOWS SOREHEADS LIKE THAT LOOSE ON HALLOWEEN! I'D BETTER SCORE PRETTY SOON! THE BOYS ARE RAKING IN THE GOODIES HAND OVER FIST!
HERE YOU ARE, KIDS! A NICE BOX OF CHOCOLATE CREAMS FOR EACH OF YOU!
OBOY! THANK YOU, MA'AM!
AHEM!
YES, WELL, I SUPPOSE THERE'S ONE FOR YOU, TOO! BUT REALLY, YOUNG MAN, YOU ARE A BIT OLD FOR THIS SORT OF THING!
XXX
NOW I'M COOKIN'!
HERE YOU ARE, BOYS! THE BEST ROCK CANDY THIS SIDE OF KOKOMO!
TRICK OR TREAT, SIR! I LOVE ROCK CANDY!
OH, YEAH? WELL, PUNK, YOU CAN FORGET ABOUT THE CANDY...
XXX
... BUT YOU'RE WELCOME TO THE ROCK! HAW! HAW!
MY CHOCOLATE CREAMS!
THUD

I HATE YOU BIG GUYS THAT TRY TO MUSCLE IN ON THE KIDDIES!
YOU KILLED MY CANDY, YOU BRUTE!
XXX
GO HOME AND COUNT YOUR WRINKLES, GRAMPAW, AND QUIT YOUR BLUBBERING!
TA! TA! UNCA DONALD!
LOOK AT OUR BAGS!
WE'RE DOING GREAT!
XXX
THOSE SMUG LITTLE SCORPIONS ARE DOING GREAT! TOO GREAT! AT THE RATE I'M GOING, THEY'RE A CINCH TO BEAT ME!
UNLESS, OF COURSE, I RESORT TO A LITTLE UNSCHEDULED SABOTAGE! HEH! HEH! HEH!
XXX
AFTER ALL - IT IS THREE AGAINST ONE! IT WON'T HURT TO EVEN THINGS OUT A BIT!

THERE, A DASH OF INSTANT WOODCRAFT, AND I'M READY FOR THOSE GLOATING GOSSOONS!
WHEE! FOUR BON-BONS APIECE AT THE LAST HOUSE! UNCA DONALD CAN EAT HIS HEART OUT!
BY THE WAY, WHERE IS UNCA DONALD?
SNAG
TRICK OR TREAT, BOYS! NYA-HA! HA!
HEY! THAT'S NOT FAIR!
COME BACK WITH MY CANDY!
NUTS TO YOU GUYS! THERE'S NOTHING IN THE RULES AGAINST—
TRICK OR TREAT! TRICK OR TREAT!
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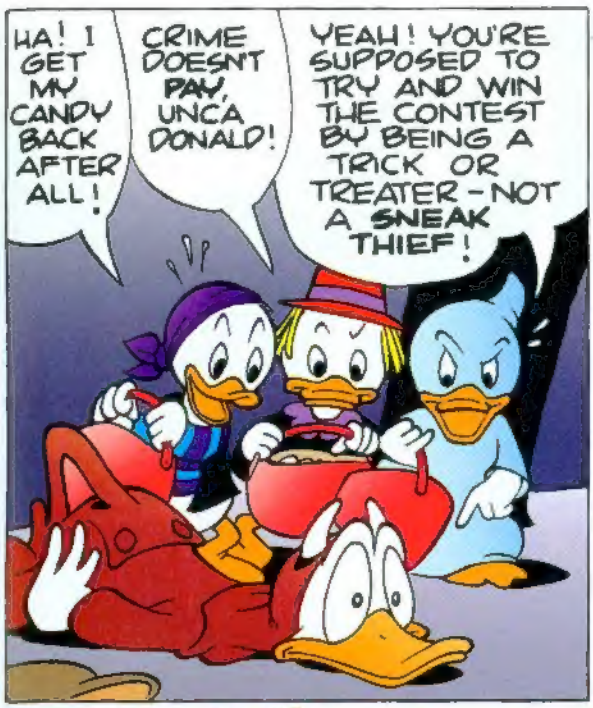
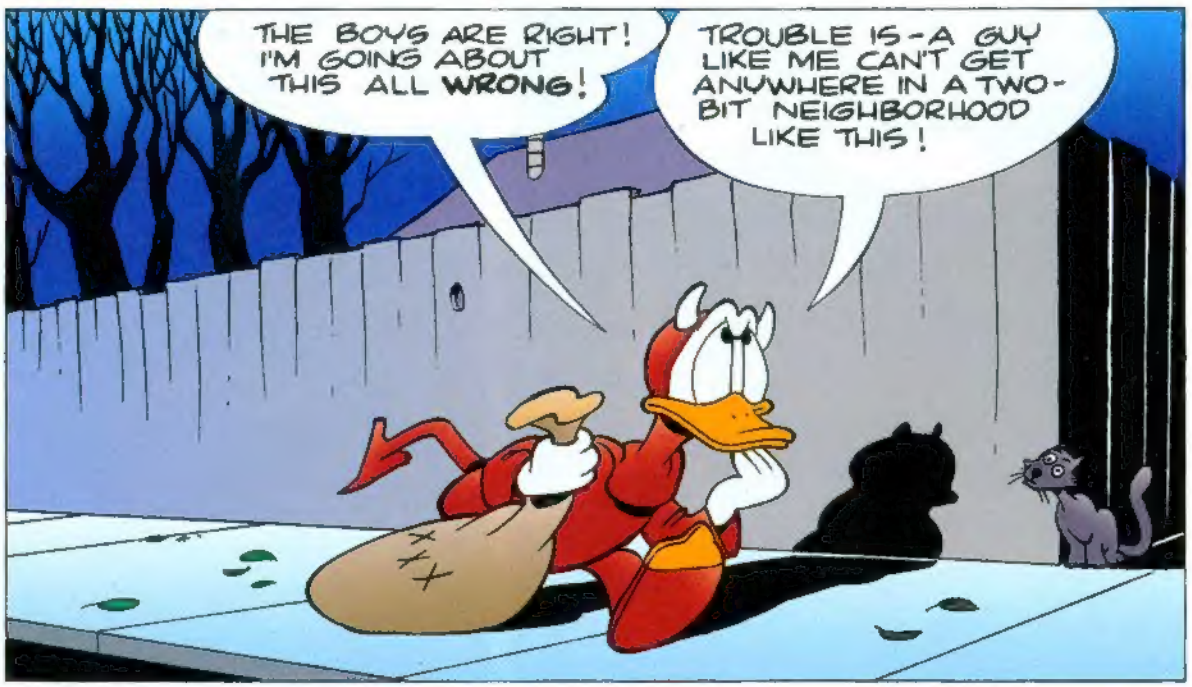

HA! I GET MY CANDY BACK AFTER ALL!
CRIME DOESN'T PAY, UNCA DONALD!
YEAH! YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO TRY AND WIN THE CONTEST BY BEING A TRICK OR TREATER - NOT A SNEAK THIEF!

AND SPEAKING OF SNEAK THIEVES...

JOOLS AN' MORE JOOLS! YAK! YAK! WOTTA HAUL FROM DESE RITZY DIGS! ROTTEN RALPH, YOUSE IS A PRODIGY OF PILFERAGE! IN FACT, IT'S ALARMIN' D'WAY I'M SO...

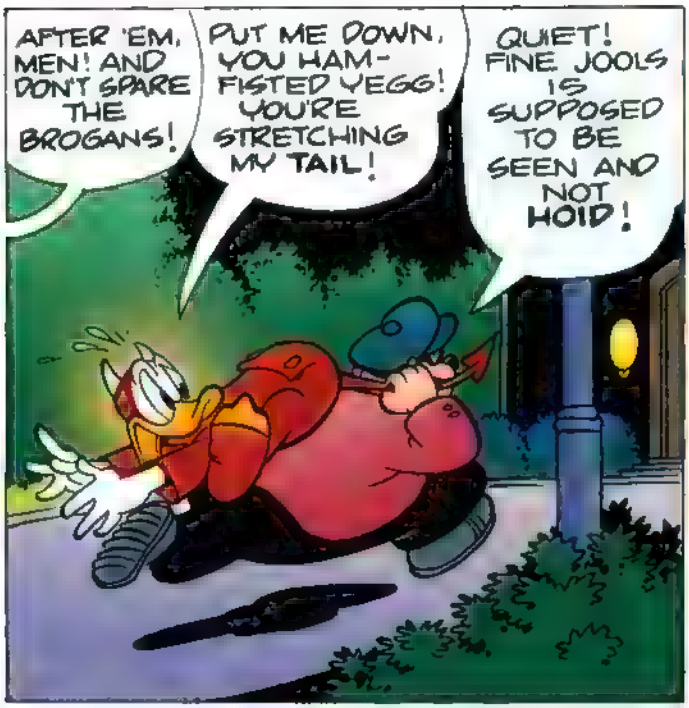
DING DING DING DING...

MEANWHILE...


THE BOYS ARE RIGHT! I'M GOING ABOUT THIS ALL WRONG!
TROUBLE IS - A GUY LIKE ME CAN'T GET ANYWHERE IN A TWO-BIT NEIGHBORHOOD LIKE THIS!

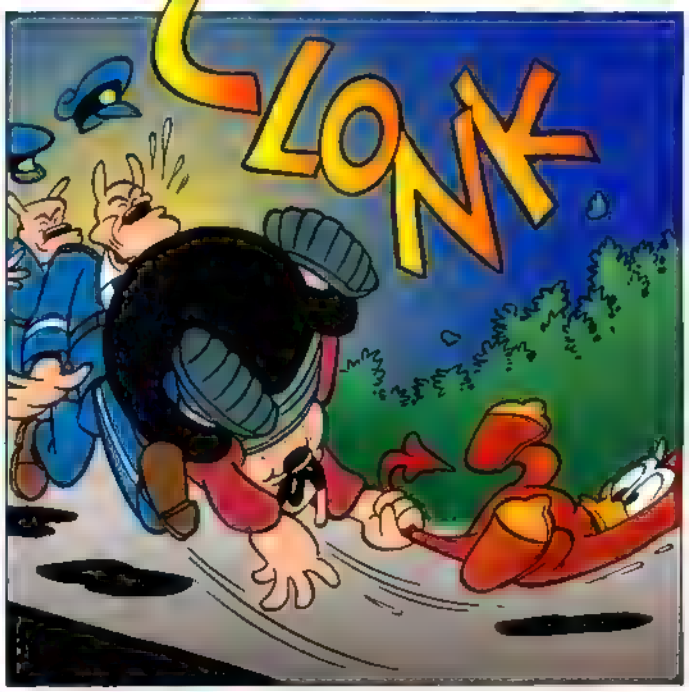
I'VE GOT TO THINK BIG! YEAH! AND WHAT COULD BE BIGGER THAN SIMOLEON HEIGHTS?
BIG HOUSES MEAN BIG TREATS! HA! I'LL SHOW THOSE SMARTY KIDS! I'LL BE LOADED DOWN WITH A TON OF PLUTOCRATIC GOODIES BEFORE YOU CAN SAY...
WHOMP
A CROOK?
A DEVIL?
HEY! NOT A BAD COSTUME! AND SAY- I'M RIGHT! THIS NEIGHBORHOOD IS RIPE FOR PICKING! THAT'S QUITE A BUNDLE OF LOOT YOU'VE GOT THERE!
XXX
LOOT? WOT LOOT?
THAT SACK OF CANDY! I'VE GOT TO HAND IT TO YOU, BUD, YOU MUST HAVE THIS TRICK OR TREATING BUSINESS DOWN TO A SCIENCE!

UH, YEAH! I'M A REGULAR BENJAMIN EINSTEIN WIT' GARLANDS! NOW, IF YOUSE'LL KINDLY BEG MY . . .
STOP THEM! STOP SOMEBODY! STOP ANYBODY! WE'VE BEEN ROBBED!
HAVE YOU BOYS SEEN ANY HOT-HANDED CRIMINALS RUNNING AROUND OUT HERE?
WITH ABOUT SIXTY-FIVE POUNDS OF MY WIFE'S FANTASTICALLY VALUABLE HEIRLOOM JEWELRY!
CRIMINALS? DEAR ME, NO, OFFICER! ME PAL HERE 'N' I ARE JUST INNOCENT TRICK OR TREATERS! RIGHT, PAL?
RIGHT!
IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE IT, JUST TAKE A GANDER AT ALL OF THE CANDY THIS LUCKY GUY HAS!
!
UH, OH! SINCE WHEN DO GUMBALLS COME ON A STRING?
GUMBALLS, MY FOOT! THOSE ARE MY WIFE'S EXCESSIVELY CULTURED PEARLS!
AHA! INNOCENT TRICK OR TREATERS, ARE YOU?
TIME TO PERAMBULATE AGAIN!
WIT' THE LOOT, OF COURSE!
HEY!
GRAB


AFTER 'EM, MEN! AND DON'T SPARE THE BROGANS!
PUT ME DOWN, YOU HAM-FISTED YEGG! YOU'RE STRETCHING MY TAIL!
QUIET! FINE JOOLS IS SUPPOSED TO BE SEEN AND NOT HOID!

GLOM
OH, A FUNNY GUY, HUH?

WELL, CACKLE FOR A SPELL ABOUT THIS!
WOT THE DUMDOODLE?


CLONK

MARVELOUS WORK, OFFICERS! YOU'VE GOT THEM COLD!
US? 'TWAS THE DEVIL HERE DID IT, MR. TREACLE! AND A FINE JOB HE DID OF IT, TOO!

COME ON, BUCKO! WE'RE GOING TO WRAP A HUNK OF CLINK AROUND YOU PRONTO!
I SHOULDA STOOD IN BED!

MY BOY, NEVER LET IT BE SAID THAT J. FUDGEGRIP TREACLE DOESN'T PAY HIS DEBTS! YOU'VE KEPT ME FROM THE TRULY AWFUL WRATH OF MY DEAR WIFE!
THANKS TO YOU, HER PRECIOUS GEGAWS ARE SAFE! NAME YOUR REWARD!
REWARD?
ANYTHING YOUR BLESSED HEART DESIRES, MR. DUCK! ANYTHING AT ALL!
WELL..THERE IS SOMETHING...
SOON THEREAFTER..
THAT'S QUITE A STORY, UNCA DONALD!
AND YOU'RE GOING TO GET A REWARD?
YEP!
WELL, REWARD OR NO REWARD- WE WIN THE CONTEST!
OUR BAGS ARE FULL!
AND YOURS IS EMPTY EXCEPT FOR SOME GOO AT THE BOTTOM!
SORRY TO RAIN ON YOUR PARADE, BOYS! BUT AS IT TURNS OUT, I'M THE WINNER!
HOW? YOU DON'T HAVE ANY CANDY!
OH, BUT I DO! IN FACT, IT'S BEING DELIVERED RIGHT NOW!
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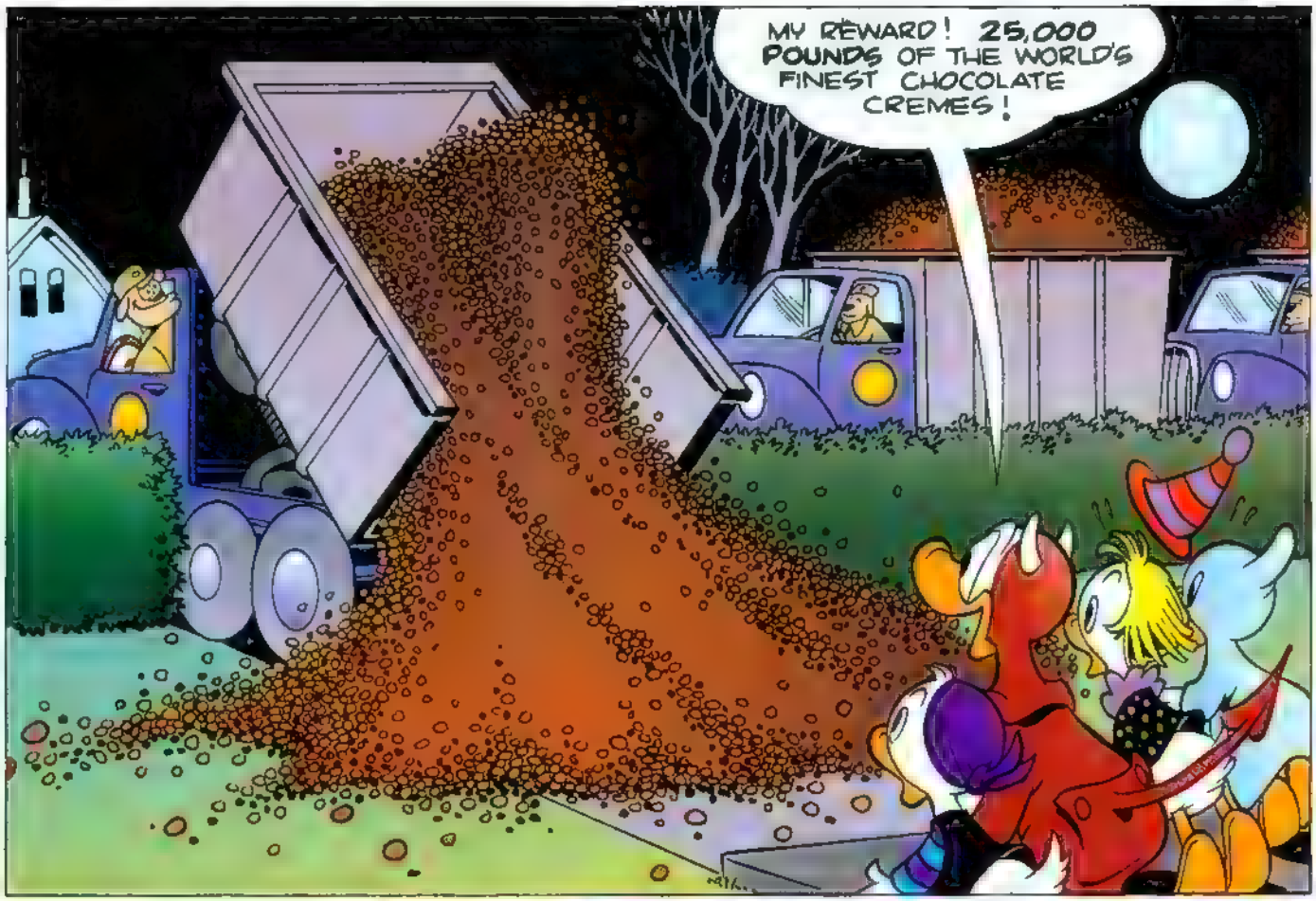
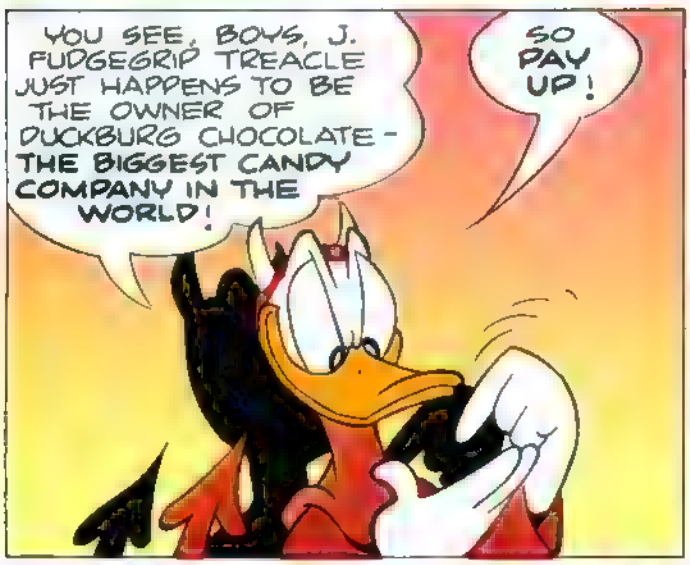
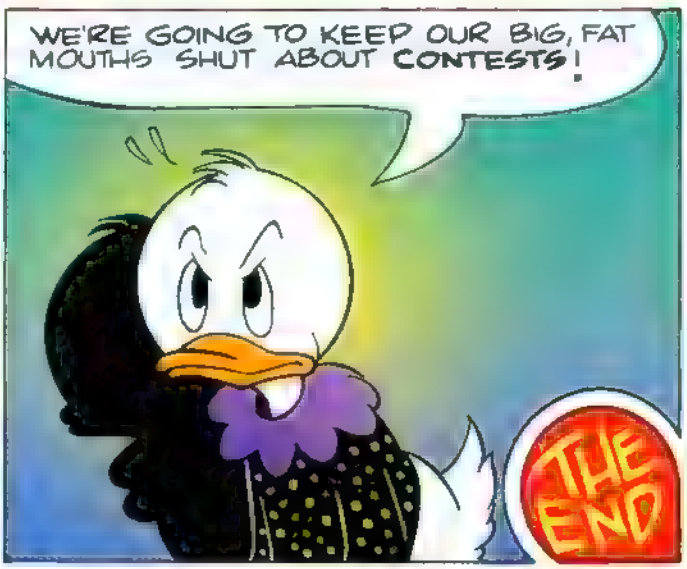

MY REWARD! 25,000 POUNDS OF THE WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE CREMES!

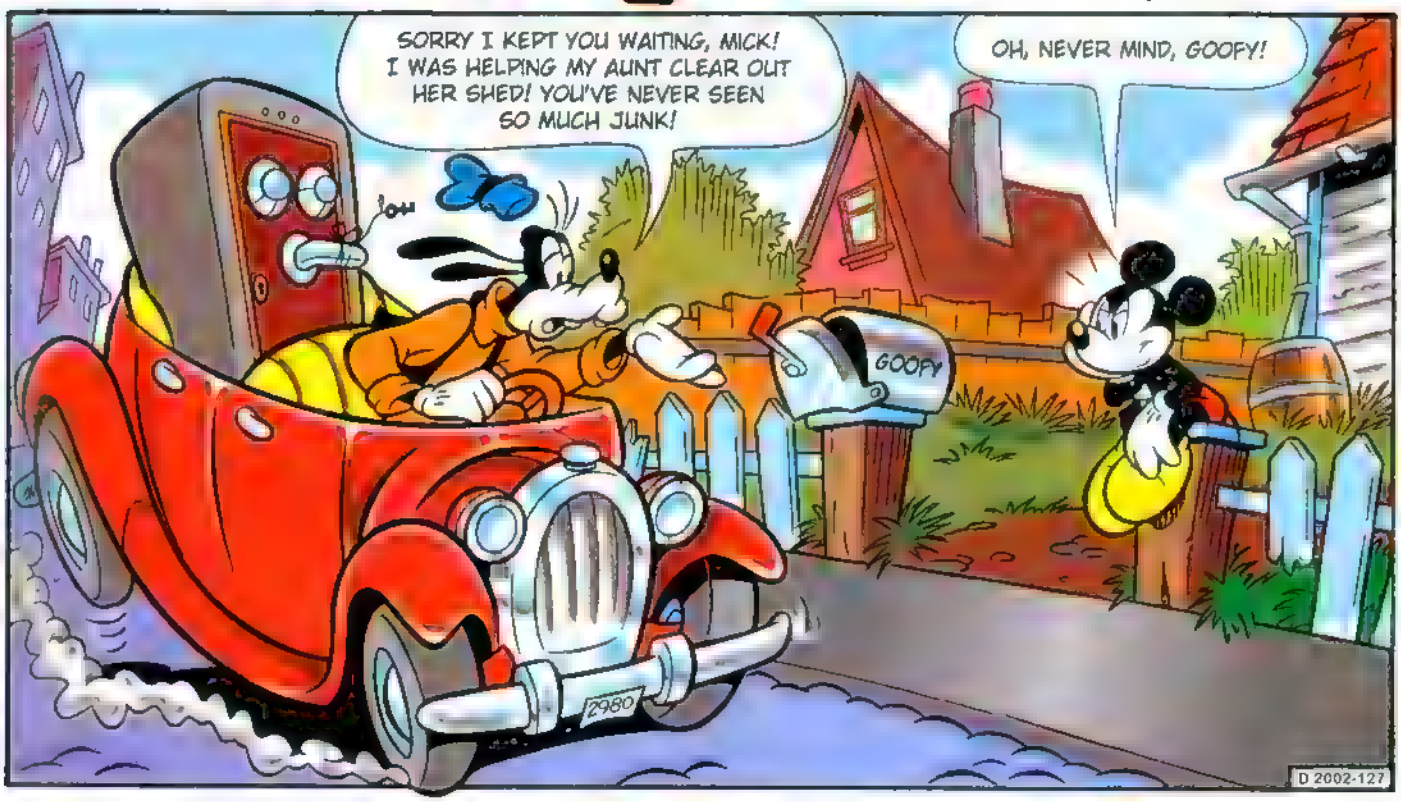

YOU SEE, BOYS, J. FUDGEGRIP TREACLE JUST HAPPENS TO BE THE OWNER OF DUCKBURG CHOCOLATE - THE BIGGEST CANDY COMPANY IN THE WORLD!
SO PAY UP!

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! HALLOWEEN IS OVER AND WE'RE CANDILESS!

WELL, GUYS, I GUESS WE KNOW WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO NEXT HALLOWEEN!
YEAH? WHAT?


WE'RE GOING TO KEEP OUR BIG, FAT MOUTHS SHUT ABOUT CONTESTS!
THE END

Walt Disney's GOOFY in THE GREAT GOOFINI


SORRY I KEPT YOU WAITING, MICK! I WAS HELPING MY AUNT CLEAR OUT HER SHED! YOU'VE NEVER SEEN SO MUCH JUNK!
OH, NEVER MIND, GOOFY!
GOOFY
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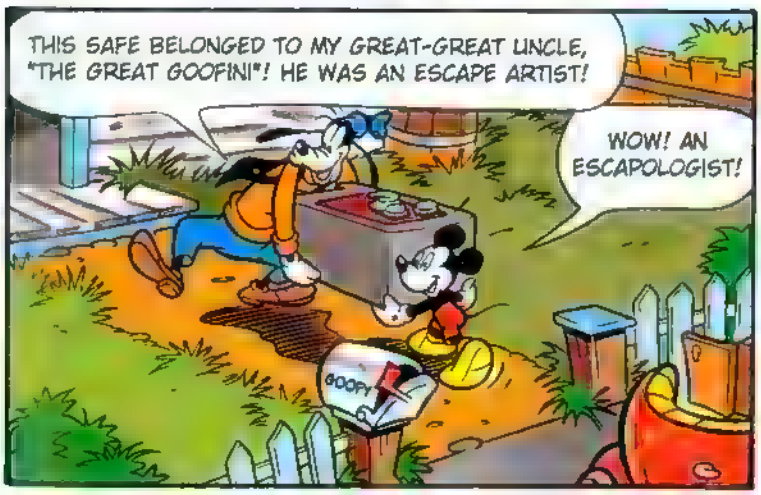
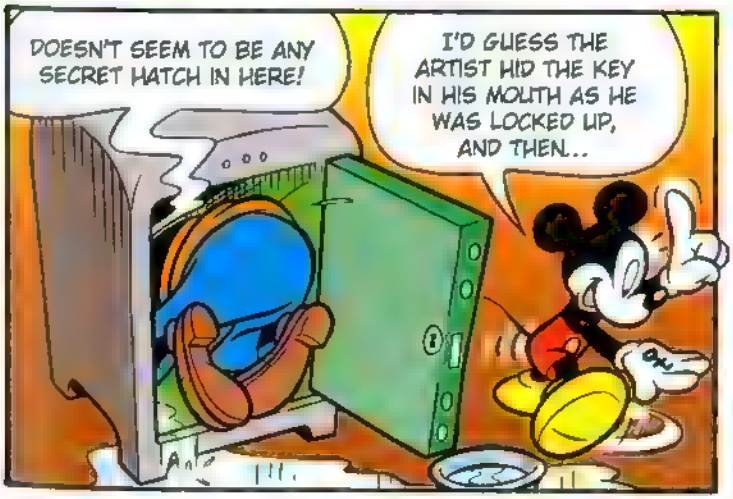
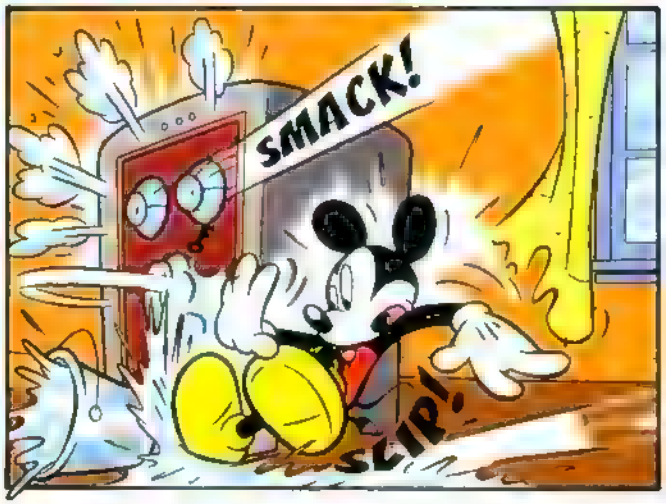
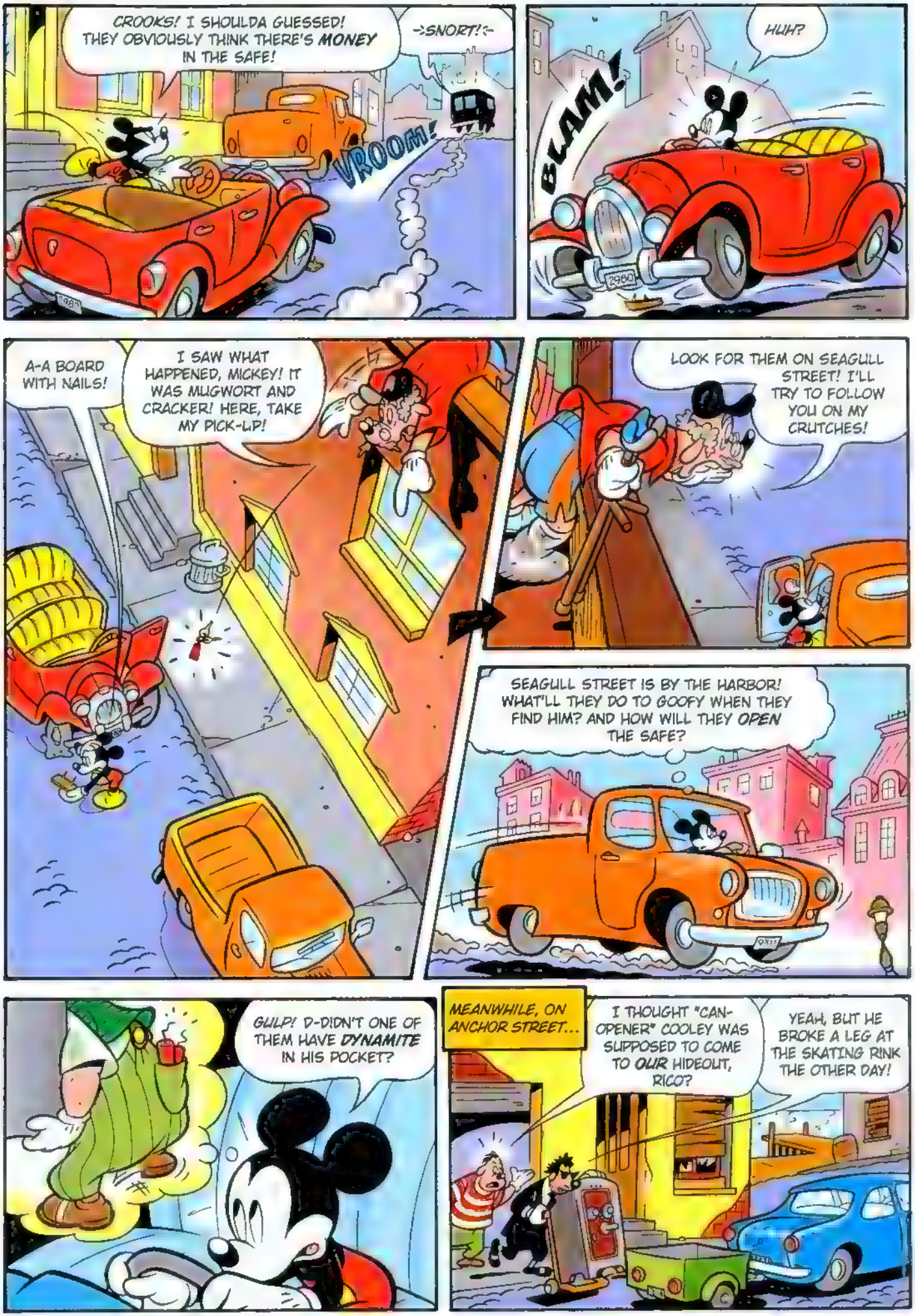






GAWRSH! WHAT HAPPENED?
GOOFY! D-DON'T WORRY, PAL! I'LL GET YOU OUT!
IT'S REALLY LOCKED! AND IT'S A SOLID SAFE, WITH A REAL COMBINATION LOCK!
JERK! JERK!
FORTUNATELY, THERE ARE VENT-HOLES! BUT THEY'RE NOT BIG ENOUGH TO PUT THE KEY THROUGH!
BUT YOU COULD FEED ME WITH SPAGHETTI WHEN I GET HUNGRY, RIGHT?
I DON'T THINK THAT'LL BE NECESSARY! I KNOW SOMEONE WHO CAN HELP — MY OLD ACQUAINTANCE, "FINGERS" MALONE!
MICKEY EXPLAINS THE SITUATION TO THE FRIENDLY OLD SAFE-CRACKER...
REALLY? WELL, I'D BE GLAD TO HELP, MICK, BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO BRING THE SAFE TO MY PLACE!
I BROKE MY LEG THE OTHER DAY, WHEN I WAS OUT SKATING WITH SOME OLD BUDDIES!
MEANWHILE, IN AN OFFICE THAT'S CLOSED FOR THE WEEKEND...
HEH, HEH, HEH! IT'S BEHIND THIS DOOR, CRACKER, AND IT'S FILLED WITH DOUGH!
MANAGER
CRREAK!
BUT...
TH-THERE'S NO SAFE, MUGWORT! JUST A HOLE IN THE WALL!
RATS! SOMEONE GOT HERE BEFORE US! AND I'LL BET IT'S THAT DARNED UPSTART, RICO RICOTTA!

SOON...
THERE'S NO RESPECT ANY MORE, CRACKER! RICOTTA KNOWS THIS IS OUR TURF!
MUGWORT, LOOK!
IT MUST BE ONE OF RICOTTA'S BOYS!
WHAT AN AMATEUR! DRIVING AROUND WITH A STOLEN SAFE IN BROAD DAYLIGHT!
WELL, IF HE'S THAT STUPID, IT WON'T BE DIFFICULT TO NICK THE SAFE!
YEAH! RICOTTA NEEDS TO BE TAUGHT A LESSON!
OH NO! "FINGERS" LIVES ON THE SECOND FLOOR! I HAD ENOUGH TROUBLE DRAGGING THE SAFE OUT TO THE CAR AT YOUR PLACE, GOOFY!
GOOD DAY, SIR! YOU LOOK AS IF YOU NEED A HAND WITH THIS HEAVY PIECE OF FURNITURE!
YOU BET I DO!
YOU JUST HOLD THE DOOR, SIR! MY FRIEND AND I WILL BE HAPPY TO CARRY YOUR CUPBOARD FOR YOU!
GEE, THANKS!
OKAY, YOU CAN...
HEY!
-SNORT!- I TOLD YA HE WAS AN AMATEUR!
STOP! COME BACK WITH MY SAFE!


CROOKS! I SHOULDA GUESSED! THEY OBVIOUSLY THINK THERE'S MONEY IN THE SAFE!
-:SNORT!:-
VROOM!
BLAM!
HUH?
A-A BOARD WITH NAILS!
I SAW WHAT HAPPENED, MICKEY! IT WAS MUGWORT AND CRACKER! HERE, TAKE MY PICK-UP!
LOOK FOR THEM ON SEAGULL STREET! I'LL TRY TO FOLLOW YOU ON MY CRUTCHES!
SEAGULL STREET IS BY THE HARBOR! WHAT'LL THEY DO TO GOOFY WHEN THEY FIND HIM? AND HOW WILL THEY OPEN THE SAFE?
GULP! D-DIDN'T ONE OF THEM HAVE DYNAMITE IN HIS POCKET?
MEANWHILE, ON ANCHOR STREET...
I THOUGHT "CAN-OPENER" COOLEY WAS SUPPOSED TO COME TO OUR HIDEOUT, RICO?
YEAH, BUT HE BROKE A LEG AT THE SKATING RINK THE OTHER DAY!

SOME STUPID PICNIC WITH OLD COLLEAGUES, HE SAID! BUT IF ANYONE CAN OPEN THIS SAFE, IT'S "CAN-OPENER"!
THERE'S A TRUCK COMING, RICO!
NOW SOME OTHER CROOKS HAVE GOT THE SAFE! BUT I'M GONNA GET IT BACK!
-:GASP!:-
OMIGOSH! I BRAKED TOO HARD!
SCREEECH!
CRASH!
JUMP, BOSS!
OOF! HOPE THAT DIDN'T HURT TOO MUCH, GOOFY!
THONK!
NOW WE'VE GOTTA FIND "FINGERS"!
MUST BE ONE OF MUGWORT'S MEN! DOESN'T HE KNOW THIS IS OUR TURF?
VROOM!
MEANWHILE, JUST AROUND THE CORNER...
DARN IT! A FLAT TIRE, ONE BLOCK FROM HOME!
I'LL GET THE JACK, MUGWORT!
-:GASP!:-
THAT GUY'S DRIVING TOO FAST!
UH-OH!

SCREEECH!
HEY! WH-WHAT'S HAPPENING?
THONK!
SPLASH!
I FORGOT TO MENTION THE BRAKES, MICKEY! SOMETIMES THEY LOCK SOLID, SOMETIMES THEY JUST DON'T WORK!
GOOFY'S DOWN THERE, "FINGERS"! WE GOTTA GET HIM UP!
WELL, THAT'S WHAT MICKEY THINKS! BUT WE KNOW WHERE GOOFY REALLY IS...
HA! I KNEW IT WAS YOU WHO TOOK MY SAFE, MUGWORT!
RICOTTA! LET'S SETTLE THIS ONCE AND FOR ALL!
SOCK!
THUD!
SMACK!
JUST A STONE'S THROW AWAY...
I'VE TIED THE ROPE TO THE SAFE! NOW DRIVE, "FINGERS", BUT SLOWLY!
OKAY, MICKEY!
VRRRRR!
AND...
GREAT! NOW DO YOUR STUFF, "FINGERS"!

HEY! LOOK WHAT'S GOING ON DOWN THERE, "PICK-LOCK"!
SMACK!
RICOTTA AND MUGWORT ARE FIGHTING OVER THE SAFE IN THE VAN!
HOO, HOO! I COULD EASILY OPEN THAT, EVEN THOUGH I BROKE MY ARM WHEN I WAS SKATING WITH THE GUYS!
SOCK!
IT'D BE GREAT FUN TO CHEAT THOSE BUNGLERS! LISTEN, JOE...
ON THE QUAY...
THERE IT IS – OPEN!
I-I CAN'T BEAR TO LOOK! TELL ME GOOFY'S OKAY!
CLICK
ALL I SEE IS MONEY! LOADS OF MONEY!
B-BUT WHERE'S GOOFY?
MEANWHILE...
THEY'RE TOO BUSY FIGHTING OVER THE SAFE TO NOTICE WE'RE NICKING IT!
SOCK!
THUD!
UH-OH! THE COPS! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE, PERCY!
YEAH! THEY'LL BE TOO BUSY SEPARATIN' RICOTTA'S GANG FROM MUGWORT'S TO NOTICE US!
WEEE-OOO!

IT CAN'T BE THE SAME SAFE! THERE'S BEEN A MIX-UP! BUT HOW? WHERE?
HMM! RICOTTA AND MUGWORT ARE FIGHTING OVER SOMETHING! I'D CHECK THAT OUT IF I WERE YOU, MICKEY!
!
SCREEEECH!
GENTLEMEN! YOU'RE ALL UNDER ARREST FOR DISTURBING THE PEACE!
JUST A LITTLE DISAGREEMENT, OFFICER! ALL SETTLED NOW — EH, BOYS?
13
SLAM!
I KNOW YOU AND YOUR SCHEMING WAYS, MUGWORT! WHAT ARE YOU HIDING IN THAT VAN?
IN HERE? NOTHING! JUST A SPARE WHEEL!
LOOK, CHIEF — A SAFE!
WHAT? IT CAN'T BE!
AHA! PROBABLY THE ONE THAT WAS STOLEN FROM AN OFFICE EARLIER TODAY!
13
LOOK WHO'S HERE! PERCY "PICK-LOCK", RATZO AND JOE!
THEY WERE TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM THAT WAREHOUSE, CHIEF!
BUT WE HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THE SAFE! IT'S RICOTTA'S OR MUGWORT'S JOB!

WHAT A CATCH! THREE NOTORIOUS CRIMINAL GANGS, AND A STOLEN SAFE!
SIR! OFFICER! EXCUSE ME!
THE SAFE UP THERE IS NOT THE ONE YOU'RE LOOKING FOR!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
I MEAN THE ONE YOU WANT IS DOWN ON THE QUAY!
OH NO! "FINGERS" HAS GONE! I GUESS HE'S STILL ALLERGIC TO POLICEMEN!
LISTEN! I NEED SOMEONE WHO CAN OPEN THAT SAFE UP RIGHT NOW! MY FRIEND'S IN IT!
WELL, MR PERCY "PICK-LOCK" CAN EASILY DO THAT! ISN'T THAT RIGHT?
ARE YOU SUGGESTING I'M INVOLVED IN ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES? HOW DARE YOU! BESIDES, I'VE BROKEN MY BEST HAND!
HEY! QUIT ARGUING!
-GASP!-

GOOFY!
CRASH!
IT-IT'S EMPTY! WHERE'S GOOFY?
WERE YOU CALLING, MICKEY?
-:GASP!:- WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THE VAN?
WELL, I GUESS I HAD A NAP IN THERE!
B-BUT HOW DID YOU GET OUT OF THE SAFE?
GAWRSH, I DON'T KNOW! I REMEMBER IT WAS KINDA DARK AT FIRST...
THIS IS GETTING CRAZY, MEN! LET'S GET THE CRIMINALS AND THE STOLEN MONEY TO THE STATION!
AND SO...
I STILL HAVE NO IDEA HOW I GOT OUT OF THE SAFE, MICK!
NO SECRET HATCH! NO HIDDEN MECHANISM! IF ONLY WE KNEW HOW YOU DID IT, WE'D HAVE QUITE AN ACT!

Walt Disney's
Donald Duck in
A RING FOR DONALD
FALL IS HERE, AND ON THE SHORES OF LAKE LACUNA –
PAY ATTENTION, UNCA DONALD!
IT'S OUR SERVE NOW!
H 85158
THE BALL'S GOING RIGHT TO YOU!
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS HIT IT BACK!
IT'LL BE A CINCH!
FLAP!
ARE YOU ALRIGHT, UNCA DONALD?
-SIGH!- I TOLD YOU KIDS IT WAS NO USE EVEN TRYING!
AW, COME ON! TRY AGAIN!
THAT WAS JUST AN UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT!
IT DOESN'T MEAN A THING!
ALL RIGHT! ALL RIGHT! I'LL SERVE THE BALL!
POING!
UH-OH!
OOF!

I'LL... GO... GET THE... BALL!
OUCH!
RATS, I GOT SAND IN MY EYES! BUT I CAN STILL SEE THE BALL! IT'S NEAR THAT SIGN!
IF ONLY WE COULD PUT A STOP TO THIS ENDLESS STRING OF BAD LUCK UNCA DONALD'S BEEN HAVING!
I WONDER WHAT'S NEXT?
-GULP!-
HOLD ON, UNCA DONALD!
DANGER QUICKSAND
-GLUB!-
UNDETERRED, DONALD TAKES ANOTHER CRACK AT SERVING —
ONLY 'CUZ YOU KIDS INSIST!
MEANWHILE —
WE'LL HAVE TO DROP A SANDBAG TO CLEAR THE MOUNTAINS!
DROP AWAY! IT'S SO DESERTED OUT HERE, IT CAN'T POSSIBLY DO ANY DAMAGE!
UNCA DONALD!
BOUNCE!
BOUNCE!
BOUNCE!

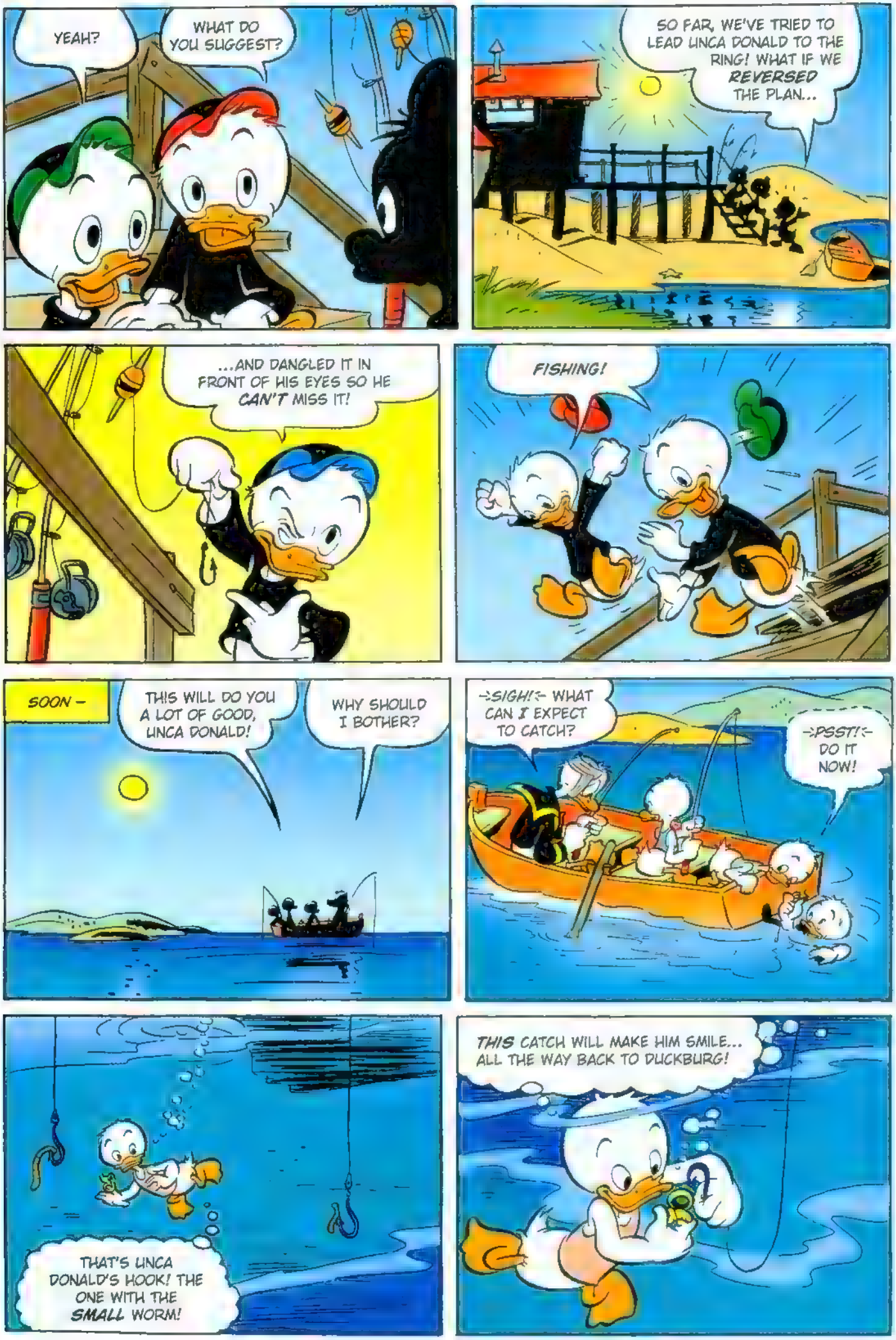
I GIVE UP, BOYS! I'D BETTER GO BACK INSIDE... AND STAY THERE!
NO MAIL, EITHER!
RRRIP!
DONALD DUCK
WATCH YOUR STEP! THERE'S THAT BOARD YOU CRASHED THROUGH YESTERDAY!
YEAH, I SEE IT!
WHAP!
-:SOB!:-
THE LONGER THIS BAD LUCK STREAK GOES ON, THE WORSE IT GETS!
AND IT WAS BAD ENOUGH BACK IN DUCKBURG WHEN DAISY JILTED HIM AND HE LOST FOUR JOBS IN THREE DAYS!
FACE IT, GUYS! WE'RE GONNA BE MAROONED OUT HERE UNTIL UNCA DONALD'S LUCK CHANGES...
...BECAUSE HE'S AFRAID OF WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN TO HIM IN A BUSY CITY! ESPECIALLY AFTER THAT INCIDENT WITH THE COAL TRUCK!
-:SIGH!:- JUST THIRTY YEARS AGO, LAKE LACUNA WAS A BOOMING VACATION RESORT FOR THE RICH!
BUT NOW WE'RE THE ONLY ONES WHO EVER COME!
WHAT I WOULDN'T GIVE TO BE BACK IN DUCKBURG!
ME, TOO! WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING TO GET UNCA DONALD BACK ON TRACK!
BUT WHAT? HIS PRIDE HAS TAKEN SUCH A BEATING...
IT WOULD TAKE A MIRACLE TO CHEER HIM!

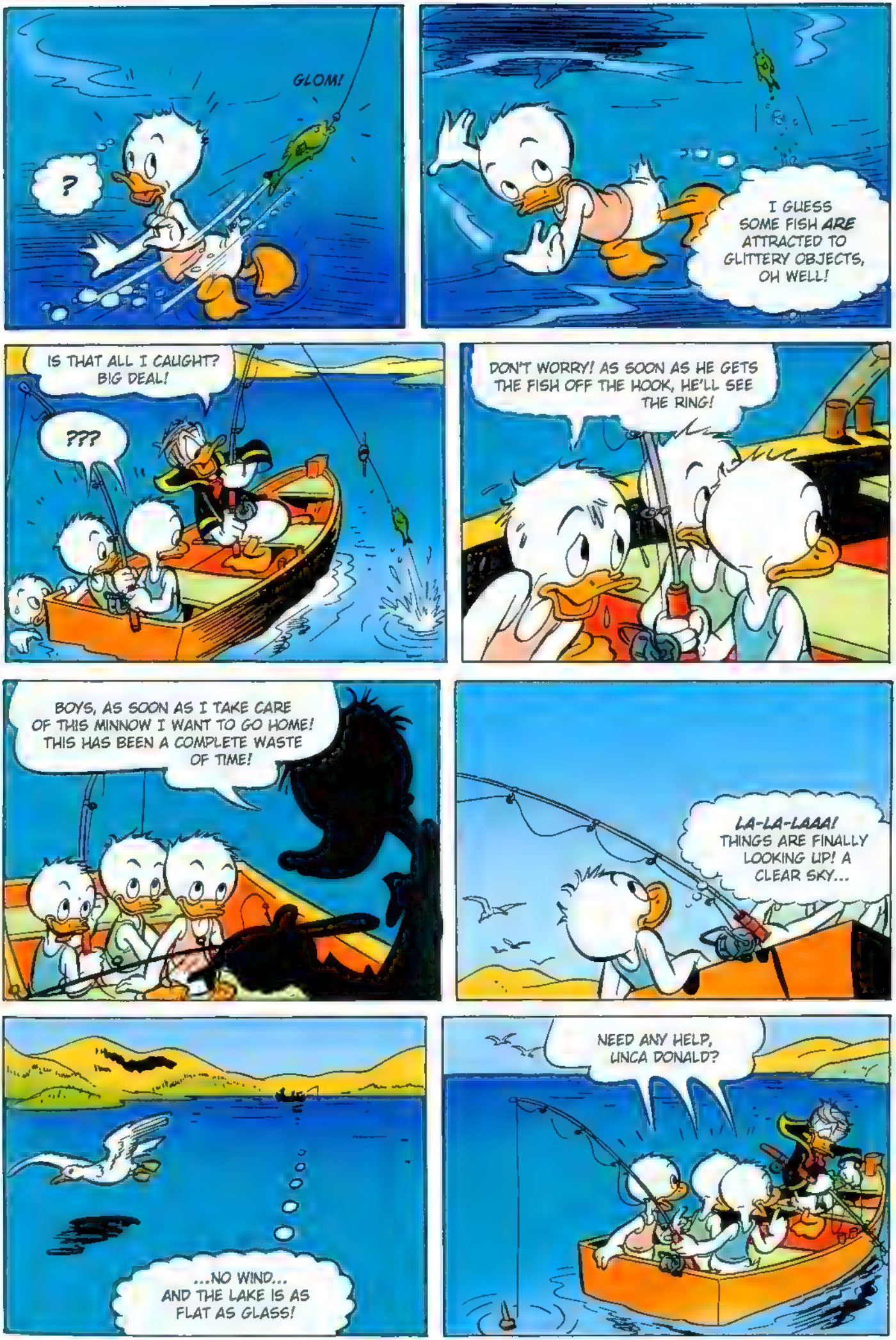
HE'S SO DEPRESSED NOW, HE'S AFRAID TO TRY ANYTHING!
BUT IN LIFE, WHEN YOU KICK THE BALL AND YOU DON'T LIKE WHERE IT LANDS...
...YOU HAVE TO KICK IT AGAIN!
POOF!
SOMETHING SHARP WENT RIGHT THROUGH THE RUBBER!
HERE'S WHAT DID IT — AN EXPENSIVE-LOOKING RING!
LET ME SEE THAT!
WOW! THIS IS THE FAMOUS "TRINKETTO CORNUCOPIA"!!! THE HORN OF PLENTY, LOST FORTY YEARS AGO!
YEAH! THE GOOD LUCK CHARM WORN BY RUDOLPHO RAVISHINO, THE FAMOUS MOVIE STAR!
I BET HE'D LIKE TO GET IT BACK!
HE ALWAYS CREDITED THE RING FOR HIS SUCCESS!
BUT EVER SINCE HE LOST IT IN THIS LAKE BACK IN THE 60'S, HIS CAREER HAS GONE NOWHERE!
HE MIGHT GIVE US A BIG REWARD!
ENOUGH TO GET UNCA DONALD ON HIS FEET AGAIN!
WE'LL FINALLY BE ABLE TO GET HOME!
WHOA! LISTEN TO THIS...

...SUPPOSE UNCA DONALD WERE TO FIND THE RING AND RETURN IT? WOULDN'T THAT RESOLVE EVEN MORE?
YEAH! WE'D KILL TWO BIRDS WITH ONE PRECIOUS STONE!
IT WOULD SOLVE UNCA DONALD'S FINANCIAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL PROBLEMS!
ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS PLANT THE RING SOMEWHERE AND LEAD HIM TO IT!
HOW ABOUT THAT HOLLOW TREE?
GREAT! AND AS FOR THE REST OF THE PLAN...
SOON —
I'D BETTER TAKE THIS NET DOWN! DON'T WANT ANY MORE ACCIDENTS!
OH, UNCA DONALD!
WE NEED YOUR HELP! HUEY LOST HIS CAP WHEN HE STUCK HIS HEAD INSIDE A HOLLOW TREE...
AND ONLY YOUR ARMS ARE LONG ENOUGH TO REACH IT!
HUEY'S CAP!
PLOCK!
WELL, IF I BEND OVER FAR ENOUGH...
CRACK!
NO CAP, BUT I FEEL SOMETHING ELSE IN THERE!

YOWCH!
BRZZ-ZZZZ
BEES!
SCRAM! WE CAN GET THE RING LATER!
BZZZZ
EVENTUALLY —
MAYBE WE SHOULD PLANT THE RING HERE, WHERE MOTHER NATURE CAN'T INTERVENE!
RUDOLPHO COULD HAVE LOST IT HERE!
THE JUNK HERE IS AT LEAST THAT OLD!
HERE'S AN OPENED CAN OF RAT POISON!
OPENED?!
POISON
SAY NO MORE!
AND I KNOW WHERE TO FIND A RAT!
LATER —
ARE YOU SURE YOU DIDN'T IMAGINE SEEING A RAT?
WELL, THERE HE GOES NOW!
TOOK ME ALMOST A WHOLE TEN MINUTES TO CATCH HIM IN THE SWAMP!

HERE'S AN OLD CAN OF RAT POISON, UNCA DON—
WE STUCK THE RING IN THERE! HE'LL FIND IT AS HE OPENS THE LID!
BETTER LET ME HANDLE THAT!
GRAB!
STEP ASIDE! WE CAN'T HAVE A SICK KID ON TOP OF EVERYTHING ELSE!
RAT POSI
IT'S UPSIDE DOWN!
FLOP!
THE RING! THE RING!
I SAW IT BOUNCE THAT WAY!
COFF! COFF!
OH NO! IT LANDED ON THE RAT'S TAIL!
CATCH HIM!
MUCH LATER—
YOU LOOK A LITTLE BETTER, UNCA DONALD! SOME OF THE BLUE HAS FADED FROM YOUR GREEN PALLOR!
WHEW! THERE'S LOUIE WITH THE RING!
-:PUFF! PUFF!:- CAUGHT HIM BEFORE HE DOVE INTO THE MARSH!
WE'RE GONNA HAVE TO START BEING MORE OBVIOUS, MEN!


YEAH?
WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST?
SO FAR, WE'VE TRIED TO LEAD UNCA DONALD TO THE RING! WHAT IF WE REVERSED THE PLAN...
...AND DANGLED IT IN FRONT OF HIS EYES SO HE CAN'T MISS IT!
FISHING!
SOON –
THIS WILL DO YOU A LOT OF GOOD, UNCA DONALD!
WHY SHOULD I BOTHER?
-:SIGH!:- WHAT CAN I EXPECT TO CATCH?
-:PSST!:- DO IT NOW!
THAT'S UNCA DONALD'S HOOK! THE ONE WITH THE SMALL WORM!
THIS CATCH WILL MAKE HIM SMILE... ALL THE WAY BACK TO DUCKBURG!


GLOM!
?
I GUESS SOME FISH *ARE* ATTRACTED TO GLITTERY OBJECTS, OH WELL!
IS THAT ALL I CAUGHT? BIG DEAL!
???
DON'T WORRY! AS SOON AS HE GETS THE FISH OFF THE HOOK, HE'LL SEE THE RING!
BOYS, AS SOON AS I TAKE CARE OF THIS MINNOW I WANT TO GO HOME! THIS HAS BEEN A COMPLETE WASTE OF TIME!
LA-LA-LAAA! THINGS ARE FINALLY LOOKING UP! A CLEAR SKY...
...NO WIND... AND THE LAKE IS AS FLAT AS GLASS!
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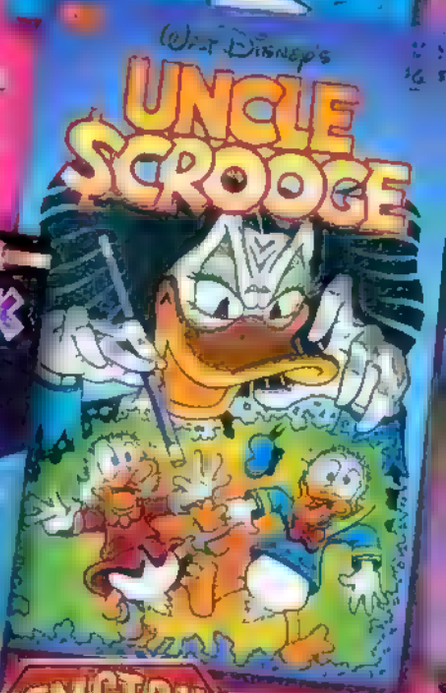

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YANK!
YANK!
LOOK AT THAT FISH!!!
WHAT A WHOPPER!
SOME CATCH!
WOW!
AIN'T THIS A DREAM OF A CATCH, UNCA DONALD?
OH, SURE...
HEY! WHERE'S YOUR FISHING POLE, AND... AND...
I THREW IT ALL INTO THE LAKE — WHAT ELSE?
YOU KIDS JUST SHOWED ME HOW REAL FISHING IS DONE!
GURGLE!
AND SO —
IN LIFE, WHEN YOU KICK THE BALL...
...AND SEE IT DISAPPEAR OVER THE FENCE...
...JUST AIM FOR THE NEXT BEST THING...
...AND KICK IT REALLY GOOD!!!
The End

Walt Disney's
Li'l Bad Wolf
in The Great Hawk Hunt
LOOK AT THIS BABY BLUEBIRD I FOUND, POP! ISN'T SHE CUTE?
WHAT? BAH!
STEWING SWINE FROM A TO S
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IT'S SURE A SHAME HER LEG'S SPRAINED! SHE FELL OUTTA HER NEST!
DOUBLE BAH!
SHE'S AN ORPHAN, AND I'M TAKING CARE OF HER!
TRIPLE BAH!
NO SON O' MINE'S GROWIN' INTO A SQUAB-CUDDLIN' SISSY! YOU'RE GONNA BE A BAD WOLF-- DON'T FERGIT IT!
BLUEBIRDS IS FER EATIN'! IF YOU WARN'T A HOSPITAL CASE, SISTER, YOU'D GO IN TH' OVEN HERE AN' NOW!
B-BUT POP! I--
GIVE THIS BEAT-UP TWEET TO THEM THREE PIGS! LET FOOD RAISE FOOD! :SNORT!:
STEWING SWINE FROM A TO S
IF YA GOTTA HAVE A BIRD FER A PET, SON, IT'LL BE TH' KIND A REAL WOLF KEEPS! WE'RE GOIN' HAWK HUNTING!

SO FATHER AND CUB HIE TO THE HILLTOPS!
LOTSA HAWKS LIVE ON DEMONTOOTH MOUNTAIN! THAT'S 'CAUSE IT'S FULLA ALL TH' CRITTERS THEY LIKE TO EAT!
:GULP!: INCLUDING WOLVES, POP?
DON'T FRET, BOY!
US PREDATORS SEES EYE-TO-EYE, LI'L WOLF! FOR A HAWK, EATIN' ME 'UD BE LIKE EATIN' HIS COUSIN!
WELL, HERE COMES YOUR FAMILY REUNION!
YEEEEK!
?!
OWF!
SCRUNCH!
HE'S ORNERY ENUFF FOR ME, BUT :OUCH!: WHY PROVE THAT NOW?!
BIFF!
SOCK!
CLOBBER!
PECK!
I THOUGHT YOU SAW EYE-TO-EYE WITH HAWKS!
I JUST DID, SON! FOR THIRTY SECONDS TOO LONG!

LET'S GO HOME, LI'L WOLF! I'VE HAD ENUFF EXERCISE FER ONE DAY!
BUT, POP!
WHAT ABOUT CATCHING THE HAWK?
ER-- I KNEW I FORGOT SOMETHIN'!
FINE TIME TO BRING THAT UP!
I'LL HAFTA BREAK HIM IN LIKE MOUNTAINEERS USETA DO WITH PACK MULES!
THE IDEA'S TO GRAB 'IM AN' HOLD 'IM TIGHT BEFORE HE KNOWS WHAT'S GOIN' ON!
GOTCHA! THIS JUDO HOLD OUGHTTA BE TIGHT ENUFF!
OWOOCH! BUT IT OBVIOUSLY AIN'T!
PECK!
GRIND!
BLAM!
LET'S GO HOME! I'LL KEEP MY BLUEBIRD INSTEAD OF GIVING HER TO THE PIGS--
NO, YOU WON'T! THIS BUZZARD'S GOT ME MAD!
NOW I GOTTA KETCH HIM! IT'S A MATTER O' HONOR!

MY OUTLAW UNCLE, CARSON WOLF, TAUGHT ME *LASSOIN'* AS A CUB! WATCH MY STUFF!
YANK!
I TIES IT SO HE CAN'T GET LOOSE, AN' WE'LL HAVE 'IM *TAMED* BEFORE YOU KIN SAY...
..."WHO'S AFRAID OF THE BIG BAD WOLF?"
ZIP!
WAS *THIS* PART OF YOUR UNCLE'S METHOD?
YEAH! I... ER, JUST WAIT TILL HE TIRES OUT!
BUMP!
SLOSH!
UGH! CATCHIN' A PROPERLY FEROCIOUS PET IS REAL *WORK!*
AN' IS IT *WORTH* IT?

I'M STARTIN' TO THINK I ONLY LIKE FEROCIOUSNESS WHEN IT'S MINE!
ROAR!
WHUT?! I DON'T BELIEVE IT! WE'RE ALL TH' WAY BACK TO TH' SETTLEMENT!
THERE'S THEM PIGS' HOUSE! I DON'T GIVE A HOWL ABOUT PIG-CHASING RIGHT NOW!
JEEPERS! IT'S THE BAD WOLF!
WITH AN ATTACK PLAN...
...THAT DOESN'T QUITE SEEM TO MAKE SENSE!
WHO CARES IF IT MAKES SENSE?
FIRE!
BAM!

A FEW MINUTES LATER!
:GROAN!: ME AND MY BRIGHT IDEAS!
IMAGINE HAVIN' THAT HAWK FER A PET! YEP, THERE SURE ARE FATES WORSE THAN DEATH...
AN' FACIN' MY SON IS ONE OF 'EM! I WON'T STAY A BAD ROLE MODEL FOR HIM IF I ADMIT I COULDN'T LICK THAT BIRDBRAIN!
AW, WELL! I JUST HAFTA FIB A LITTLE! LUCKY I'M GOOD AT IT!
HIYA, LI'L WOLF!
WELL, I TAMED TH' HAWK! BUT MY TAMIN' PROCESS SCARED 'IM SO BAD, I DECIDED HE WAS TOO MUCH OF A SISSY TA JOIN OUR FAMILY!
YOU MEAN IT?
HE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE A SISSY TO ME!
AS EVENING SHADOWS FALL!
YOU'LL BE A REAL WOLF'S BIRD YET! NOW GROWL!
CHEEEEP!
WINK!
The End

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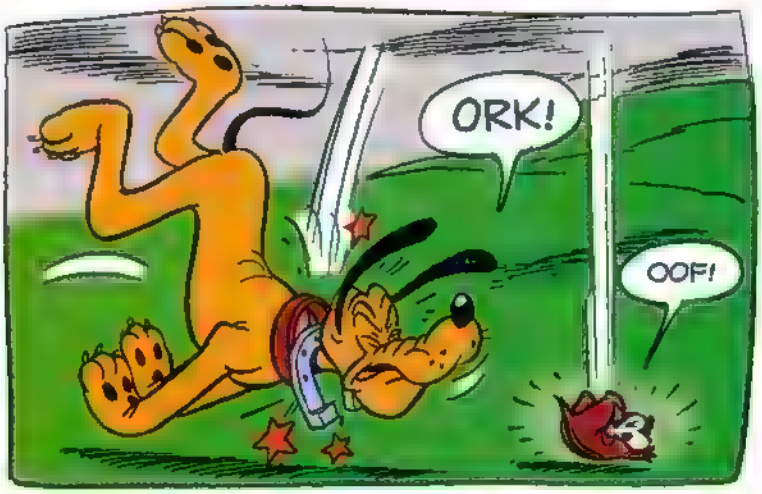
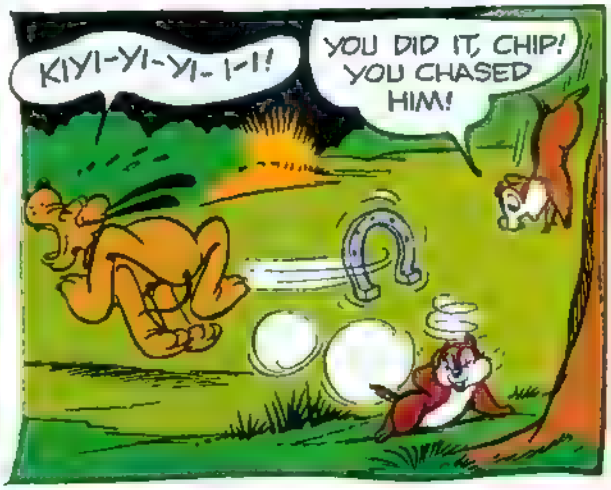
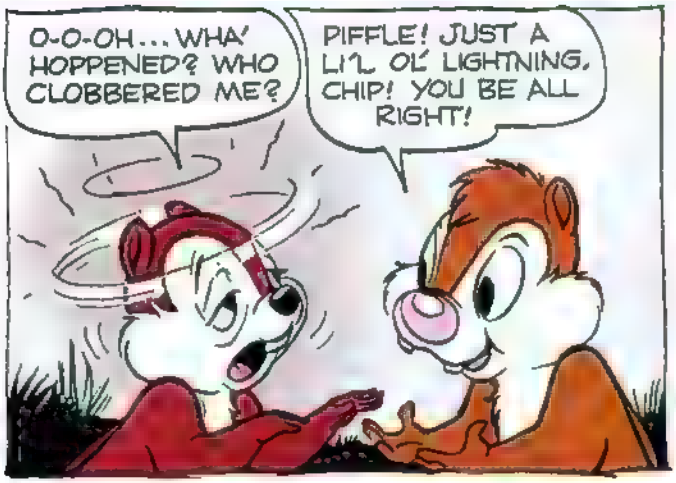
CHIP 'N DALE
in
CHIPMUNK CHAMPIONS
ARF! ARF!
OW! GET GOIN', CHIP! IT'S THAT BIG OL' BOW-WOWER AGAIN!
SOUNDS MORE LIKE AN ARF-ARFER TO ME!
ARF!
SCAT! GO HOME, YOU BIG LUMMOX! YOU INTERFERIN' WITH OUR LUNCH PICKIN'S!
WE GOTTA GET BACK TO THE HUCKLE-BERRY PATCH!
OOPS! A FLASHER STORM COMIN' UP, TOO!
GOTTA FIND SOMETHING TO THROW AT HIM! SEND HIM SCOOTIN', THAT'S WHAT!
HO! HO! HOW 'BOUT OUR LUCKY HORSESHOE?
HURRY UP! IT STARTING TO THUNDER AND LIGHTNINGS ALREADY!
HEE, HEE! WHEN THIS WHAM HIM, HE'LL THINK SOME THUNDERBOLTS HIT HIM!
GO AHEAD! READY... AIM...

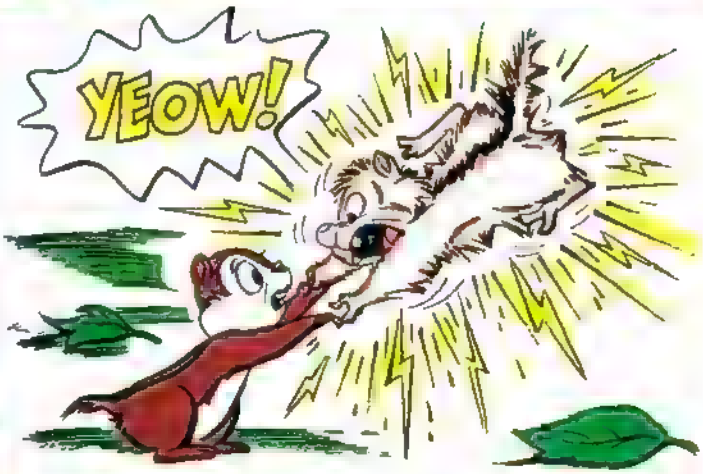
...FIRE!

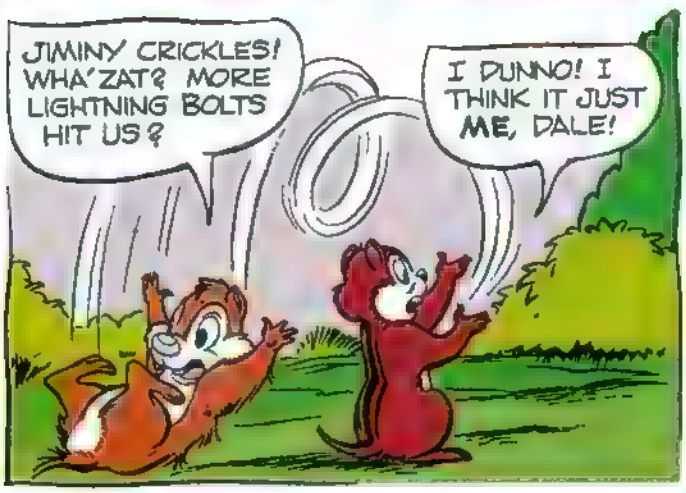
CHIP! WAIT! COME BACK!

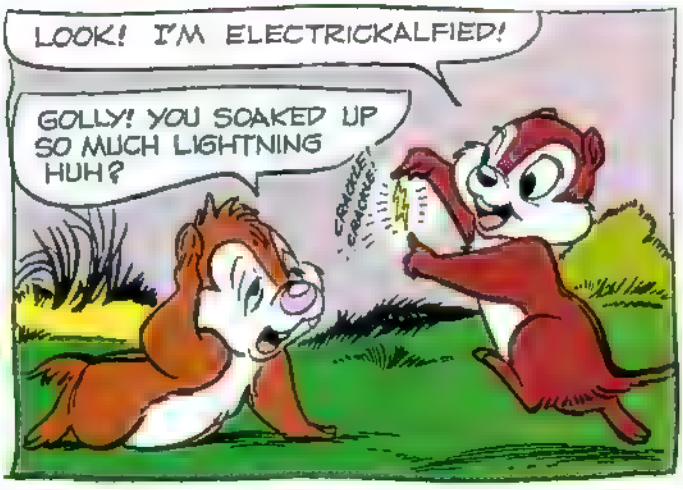

ORK!
OOF!


KIYI-YI-YI-I-I!
YOU DID IT, CHIP! YOU CHASED HIM!


O-O-OH... WHA' HOPPENED? WHO CLOBBERED ME?
PIFFLE! JUST A LI'L OL' LIGHTNING, CHIP! YOU BE ALL RIGHT!


YEOW!


JIMINY CRICKLES! WHA'ZAT? MORE LIGHTNING BOLTS HIT US?
I DUNNO! I THINK IT JUST ME, DALE!


LOOK! I'M ELECTRICKALFIED!
GOLLY! YOU SOAKED UP SO MUCH LIGHTNING HUH?
CRACKLE! CRACKLE!

GEE WHILLIKERS! I GOT MORE KICK THAN A MULE! LOOKEE!
GOLLY! TOO BAD THAT POOCH SCOOTED OFF! NOW WOULD BE OUR CHANCE TO TEACH HIM TO LAY OFF US ONCE AND FOR ALL!
OH WELL, IF HE COME AROUND AGAIN... I'LL GIVE HIM A SAMPLE!
THE 'LECTRICITY MIGHT WEAR OFF! IF WE GONNA DO IT... YOU BETTER DO IT NOW!
REMEMBER! HE CAN'T EVEN TOUCH YOU... WITHOUT HE GET KNOCKED FOR A LOOPY LOOP!
THERE HE IS, CHIP! GO GET HIM!
SNIFF? SNIFF?
W-WELL... ALL RIGHT...
YEOW!
WHEE! IT WORKS!
SAY... THIS GONNA BE LOTSA FUN!
OOF!

GR-R-R-R...
DON'T TALK BACK TO ME, BIG STUFF...I MAY BE SMALL BUT I'M DYNAMITE!
SEE WHAT I MEAN?
YEOW!
CHIP! CHIP! DON'T OVERDO IT! STOP WHILE WE'RE WINNING!
YOU MIGHT USE UP ALL YOUR ELECTRIFYING'NESS, CHIP! YOU MIGHT...
JUST ONE MORE FOR A CONVINCER...
HERE'S A SAMPLE WHAT YOU GET, POOCH... IF YOU EVER BOTHER US CHIPMUNKS AGAIN!
GASP!
HUH? WHAT...?
OW! YOUR BATTERY'S RUN DOWN ALREADY!
WHOOPS! IN THAT CASE, WE BETTER GET GOING!
GR-ROWF!
SNAP!
NOW YOU SEE WHAT YOUR FOOLISHMENT GOT US!
O-O-OH...I'LL NEVER BE SUCH A BULLY AGAIN!
I M-MAY N-NOT EVEN GET A CHANCE TO BE!

ORK-K!
LOOKY LOOK! A HUNTER'S BEAR SNARE GOT HIM!
HUH?
HO! HO! WELL, WE DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT HIM ANY MORE!
B-BUT, CHIP..
YIPE! YIPE!
WE CAN'T LEAVE HIM UP THERE! IT'S UN-HUMAN ...UN-CHIPMUNK EVEN!
YOU RIGHT, DALE! WE GOTTA GET HIM DOWN!
JUST HOLD YOUR WIGGLES, POOCHIE! OL' CHIP'LL CHEW YA DOWN IN MINUTE!
CHOMP! CHOMP!
THERE!
KLONK
WOWEE! WHAT A NOSE DIVER!
WAKE HIM UP, DALE! DO SOMETHING FOR HIM! HE OUT COLD!
NO! WAIT, CHIP! SEEM LIKE THIS TOO GOOD A CHANCE TO MISS!

THE MOUNTAIN OF YOUTH!

It's all in here!

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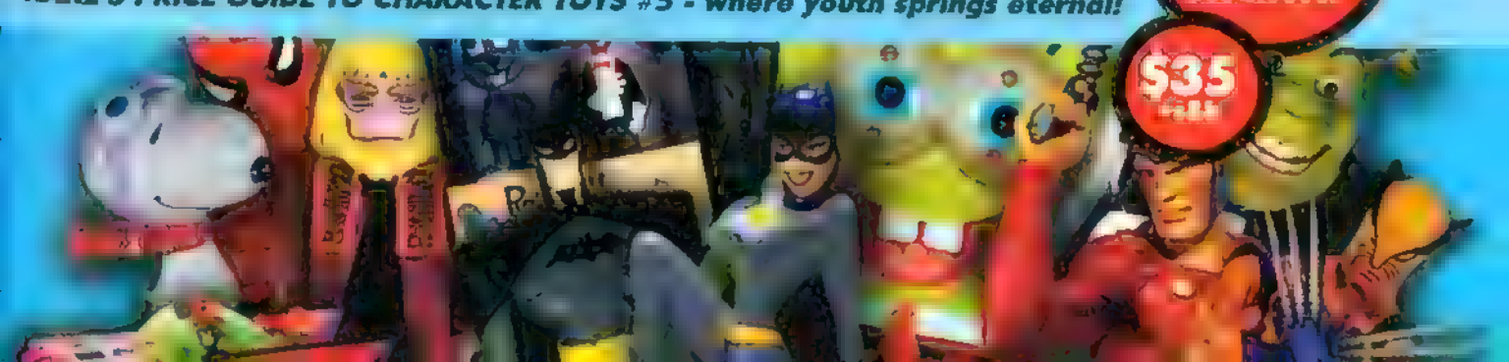
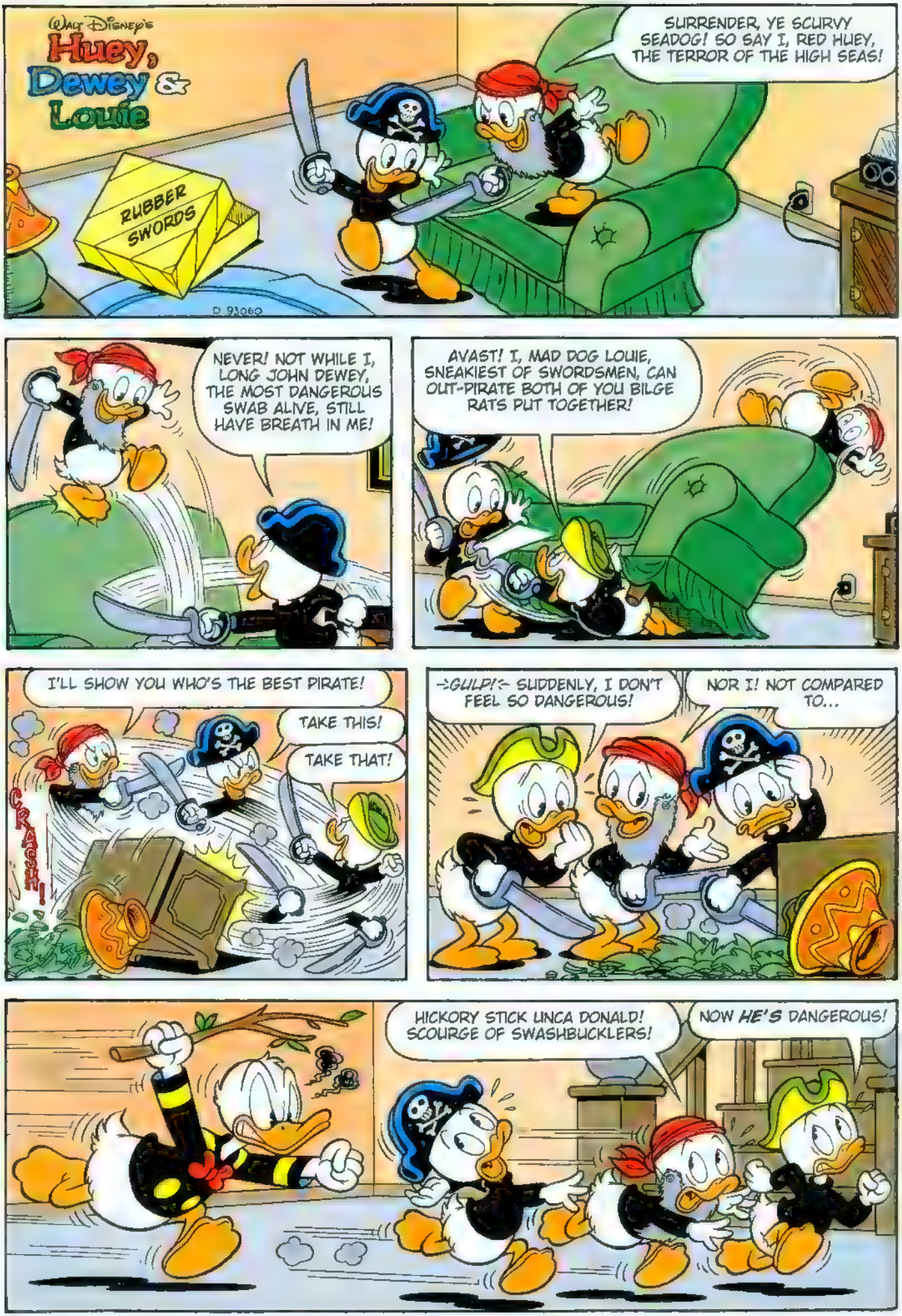


MISTER! MISTER! IF YOU WANT A SWELL PICTURE... COME QUICK!
A GOOD PICTURE? OH, BY ALL MEANS!
GO AHEAD! CLICK IT, MISTER!
CALL IT "CHIPMUNKS WIN AGAIN!"
WONDERFUL! THIS WILL BE A PRIZE PICTURE FOR SURE!
AND SO...SURE ENOUGH!
UNCLE MICKEY! LOOK!
LOOK AT THIS PICTURE THAT WON THE SNAPSHOT CONTEST IN THE NEWSPAPER!
WHY, IT'S PLUTO AND...
PLUTO! I WOULDN'T BELIEVE THIS IF I DIDN'T SEE IT WITH MY OWN EYES!
DAILY BUGLE
CAMERA CONTEST WINNER
CHIPMUNK CHAMPIONS
DO YOU MEAN YOU ACTUALLY LET LITTLE CHIPMUNKS BEAT UP ON YOU?
GULP!
I'M ASHAMED OF YOU, PLUTO! WHY... YOU'LL BE THE LAUGHINGSTOCK OF THE WHOLE TOWN!
AW! POOR GUY!
DON'T BLAME HIM, MISTER! HE COULDN'T HELP IT!
GOLLY, YES ...YA GOTTA REMEMBER...
...IT WAS TWO AGAINST ONE!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Huey, Dewey & Louie
SURRENDER, YE SCURVY SEADOG! SO SAY I, RED HUEY, THE TERROR OF THE HIGH SEAS!
RUBBER SWORDS
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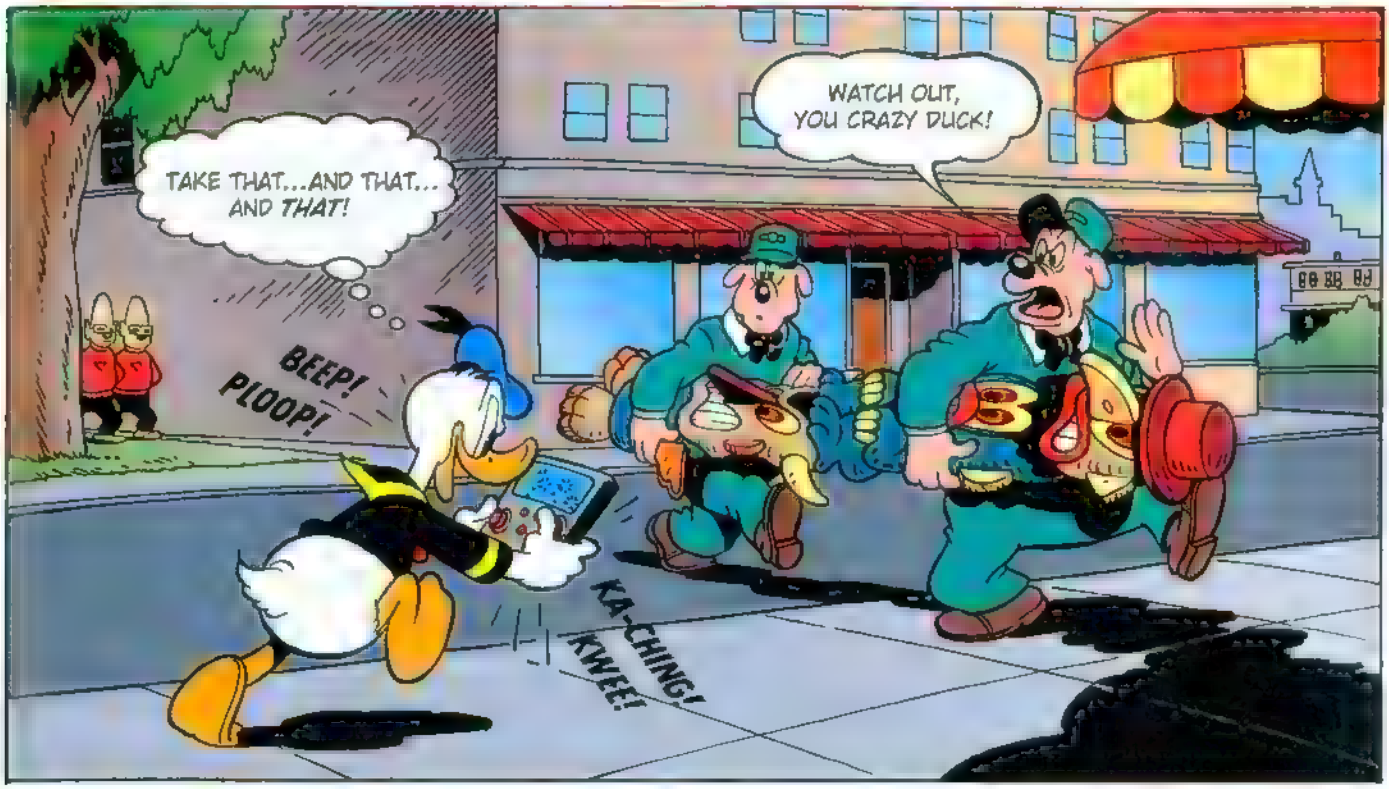
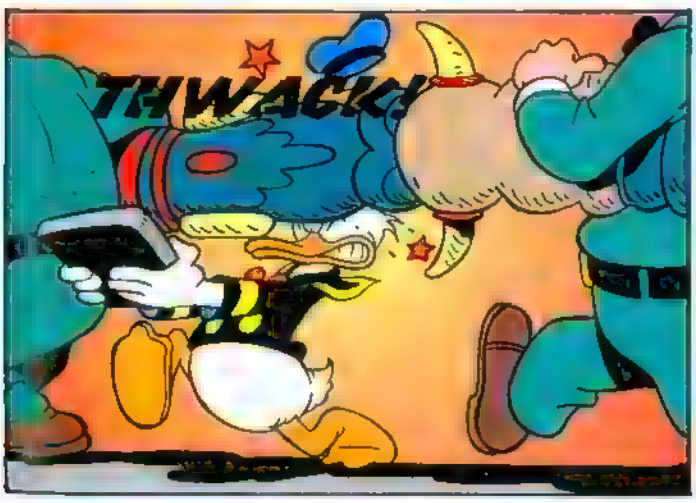
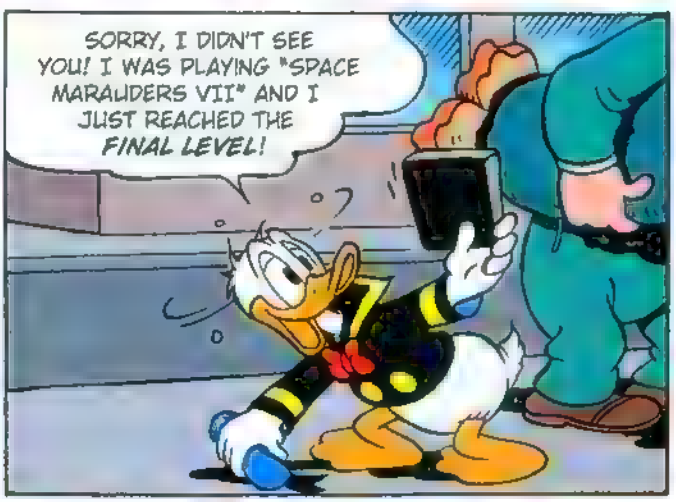
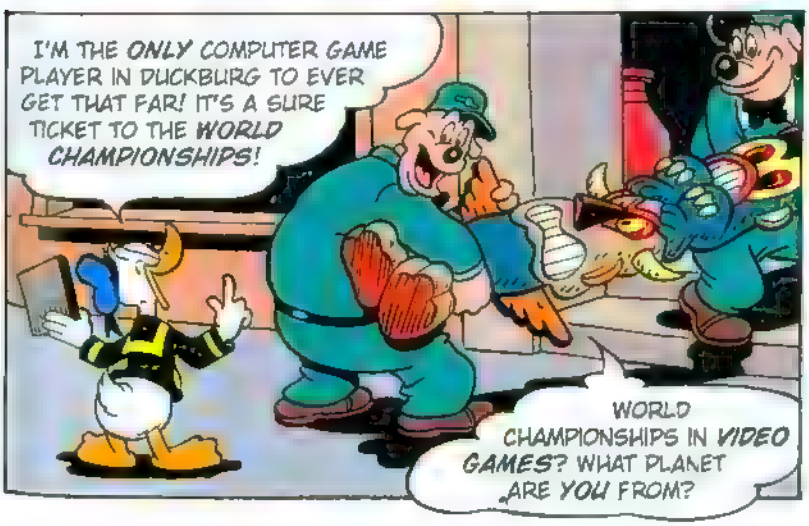
NEVER! NOT WHILE I, LONG JOHN DEWEY, THE MOST DANGEROUS SWAB ALIVE, STILL HAVE BREATH IN ME!
AVAST! I, MAD DOG LOUIE, SNEAKIEST OF SWORDSMEN, CAN OUT-PIRATE BOTH OF YOU BILGE RATS PUT TOGETHER!
I'LL SHOW YOU WHO'S THE BEST PIRATE!
TAKE THIS!
TAKE THAT!
CRASH!
-:GULP!:- SUDDENLY, I DON'T FEEL SO DANGEROUS!
NOR I! NOT COMPARED TO...
HICKORY STICK UNCA DONALD! SCOURGE OF SWASHBUCKLERS!
NOW HE'S DANGEROUS!

Walt Disney's DONALD DUCK in "VIRTUALLY A HERO"








I'M THE ONLY COMPUTER GAME PLAYER IN DUCKBURG TO EVER GET THAT FAR! IT'S A SURE TICKET TO THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS!
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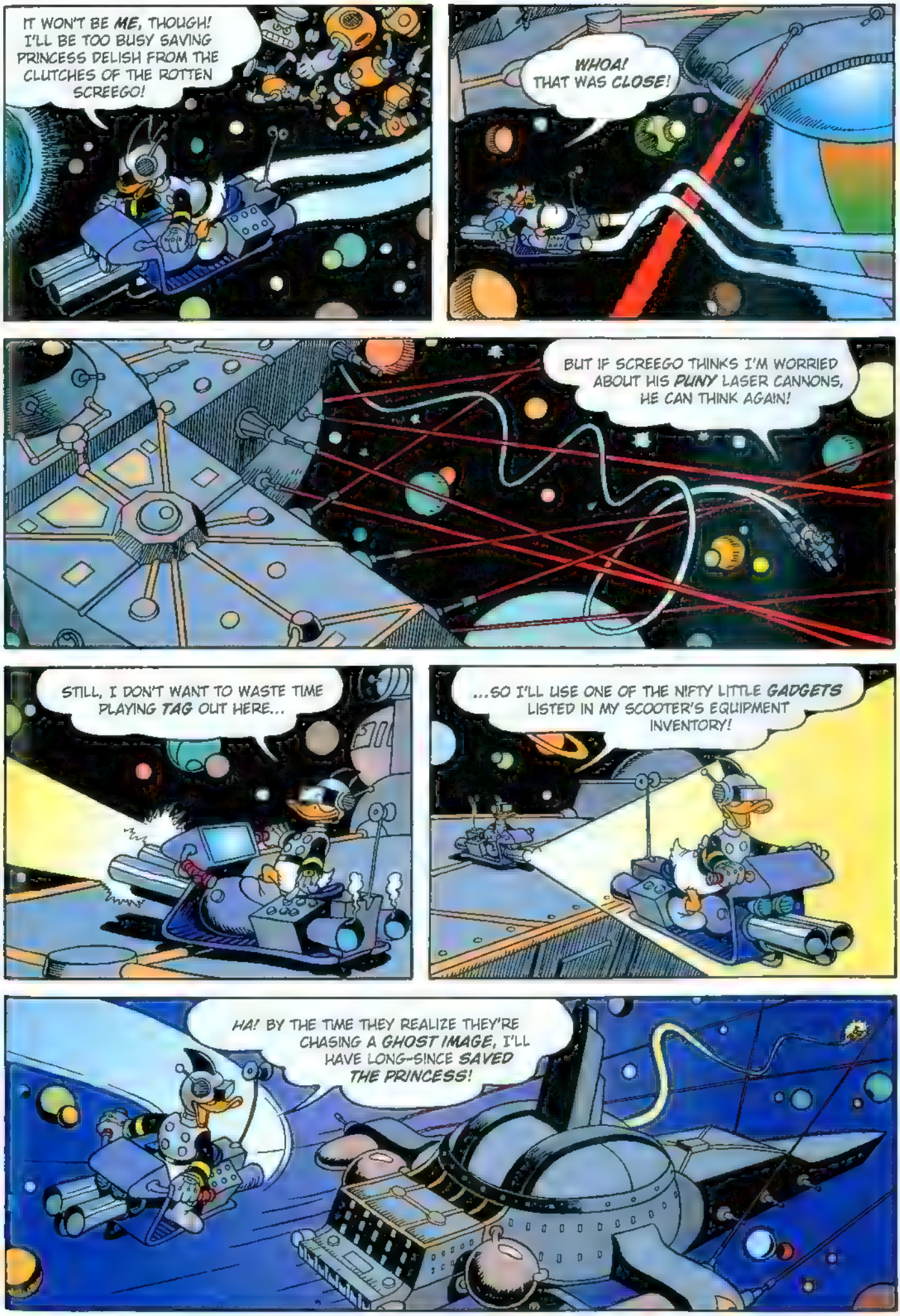
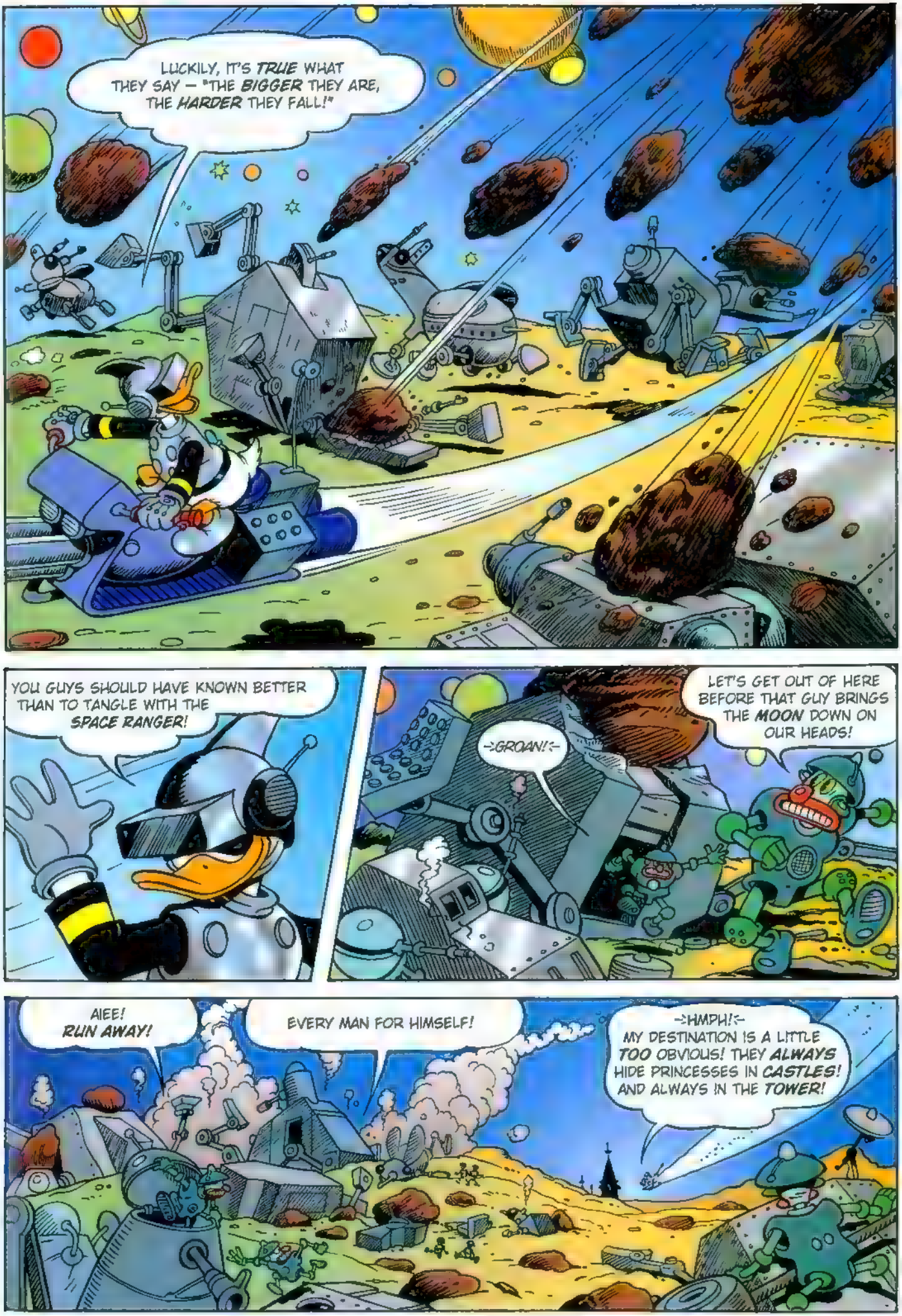
WELL, FROM WHAT HE SAYS, IT SOUNDS LIKE HE'S QUALIFIED, BUT –
NO BUTS! WE HAVEN'T GOT TIME TO FIND ANOTHER SUBJECT!
WAIT! IF HE ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH, IT COULD KILL HIM!
THAT CAN'T BE HELPED! THAT IS, UNLESS YOU WANT TO DO IT?!
=EEP!= N-N-NO! ON SECOND THOUGHT, HE'S PERFECT!
BUS STO
SORRY! DIDN'T SEE YOU!
YOU THERE! PLEASE! WAIT UP!
DO YOU WANT TO BE REWARDED BEYOND YOUR WILDEST DREAMS?
HUH? WHO WOULDN'T?!
OF COURSE, IT DEPENDS ON WHAT I HAVE TO DO!
JUST COME WITH US! WE'LL SHOW YOU A VIDEO GAME THAT WILL BE A CHALLENGE FOR EVEN AN EXPERT LIKE YOU!
SHORTLY –
THIS EXPERIMENTAL VIRTUAL REALITY MACHINE IS WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT, MR. DUCK!
WE NEED A HIGHLY SKILLED PLAYER LIKE YOU TO TEST IT FOR US!

EXPERIMENTAL, YOU SAY? SOUNDS DANGEROUS TO ME!
OH, NO, MR. DUCK! THE MACHINE IS NOT DANGEROUS!
NOT IN THE SLIGHTEST! IT'S 100% SAFE!
SEE? YOU JUST SIT IN THIS COMFY CHAIR AND WEAR OUR PRE-PROGRAMMED VIRTUAL REALITY HELMET!
IN THE GAME SCENARIO, YOU'LL PLAY THE ROLE OF THE INTERGALACTIC HERO, SPACE RANGER!
YOUR MISSION WILL BE TO SAVE THE BEAUTIFUL PRINCESS DELISH, WHO'S BEEN KIDNAPPED BY THE EVIL CONQUEROR SCREEGO!
SHE'S IMPRISONED ON THE PLANET DREADMORE, AND... WELL, YOUR HELMET MONITOR WILL FILL YOU IN ON THE... UM... DETAILS!
GEEZ! YOU GUYS HAVE THROWN IN EVERY CLICHÉ IN THE BOOK!
OH WELL, I'M ALWAYS GAME FOR A NEW GAME — AND GETTING PAID FOR PLAYING IS EVEN BETTER! BUT HOW MUCH DO YOU PAY?
DON'T WORRY! WE GUARANTEE THAT YOU'LL BE WELL SATISFIED WITH WHAT YOU GET!
BUT YOU'LL GET IT ONLY AFTER YOU FINISH THE GAME!
IF YOU FINISH IT!

WOW! IF I DIDN'T KNOW BETTER, I'D THINK THIS WAS REAL, NOT JUST A VIRTUAL REALITY GAME!
MY HELMET MONITOR SAYS THIS IS AN ENERGY LASSO! AND I THINK I KNOW WHAT TO USE IT FOR!
HA! AFTER I'M THROUGH WITH THESE GUYS...
...SOMEBODY WILL HAVE A LOT OF CLEANING UP TO DO!


IT WON'T BE ME, THOUGH! I'LL BE TOO BUSY SAVING PRINCESS DELISH FROM THE CLUTCHES OF THE ROTTEN SCREEGO!
WHOA! THAT WAS CLOSE!
BUT IF SCREEGO THINKS I'M WORRIED ABOUT HIS PUNY LASER CANNONS, HE CAN THINK AGAIN!
STILL, I DON'T WANT TO WASTE TIME PLAYING TAG OUT HERE...
...SO I'LL USE ONE OF THE NIFTY LITTLE GADGETS LISTED IN MY SCOOTER'S EQUIPMENT INVENTORY!
HA! BY THE TIME THEY REALIZE THEY'RE CHASING A GHOST IMAGE, I'LL HAVE LONG-SINCE SAVED THE PRINCESS!

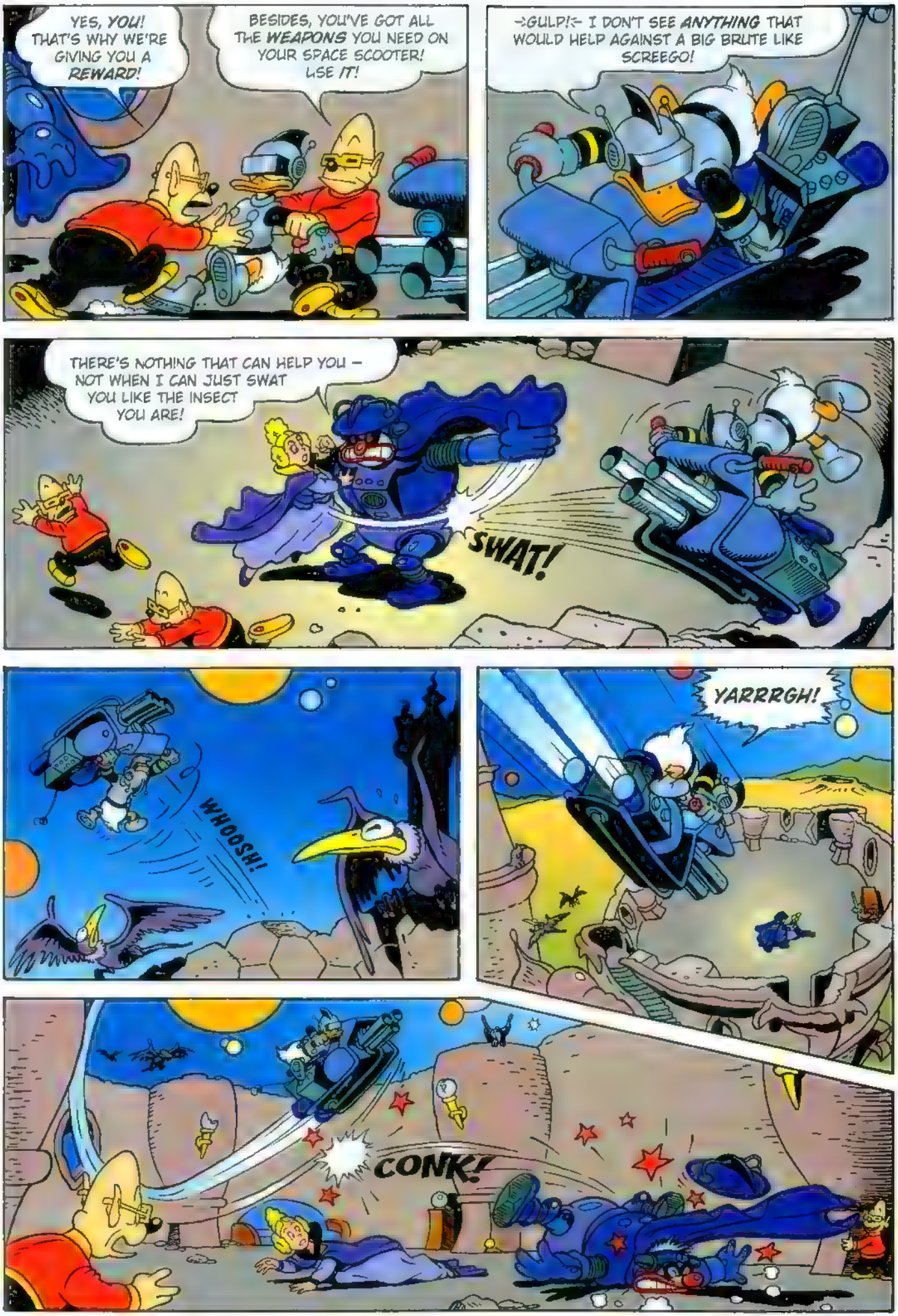
HM... MY HELMET SAYS THAT'S THE PLANET DREADMORE, WHERE THE PRINCESS IS BEING HELD PRISONER!
BUT SURELY NO GAME SCENARIO WOULD LEAVE A PRINCESS UNGUARDED, SO...
...MAYBE I'D BETTER NOT GO DOWN THERE ALONE!
COME ON, BOYS!
FOLLOW ME!
YE CATS! LOOKS LIKE THE PRINCESS IS WELL-GUARDED! THOSE ROBOT WAR MACHINES ARE HUGE!

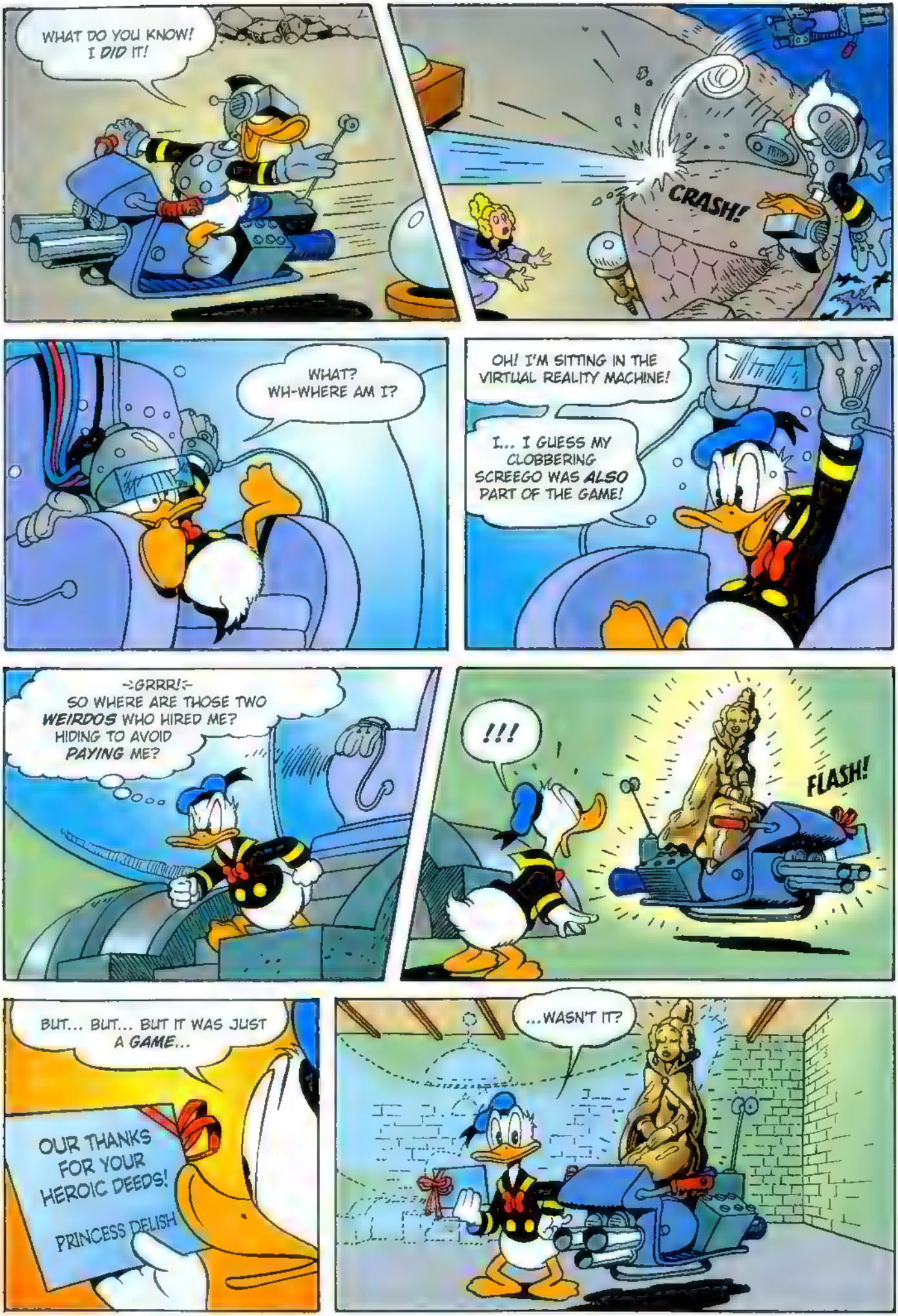

LUCKILY, IT'S TRUE WHAT THEY SAY — "THE BIGGER THEY ARE, THE HARDER THEY FALL!"
YOU GUYS SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER THAN TO TANGLE WITH THE SPACE RANGER!
-:GROAN!:-
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE THAT GUY BRINGS THE MOON DOWN ON OUR HEADS!
AIEE! RUN AWAY!
EVERY MAN FOR HIMSELF!
-:HMPH!:- MY DESTINATION IS A LITTLE TOO OBVIOUS! THEY ALWAYS HIDE PRINCESSES IN CASTLES! AND ALWAYS IN THE TOWER!

ZUMMMM!
AT LAST! THEY SENT A HERO TO RESCUE ME!
=>SNARL!<=
=>GNASH!<=
=>DROOL!<=
=>EEK!<=
WHOOPS! LOOKS LIKE WE'LL HAVE TO POSTPONE THAT RESCUE A BIT!
DON'T WORRY, MY PRINCESS! I STILL HAVE A FEW MORE TRICKS UP MY SLEEVE!
ZAP!
ZAP!
RZZZT!
=>WHIMPER!<=
=>RIBBIT!<=
GOOD GRIEF! THIS IS GETTING RIDICULOUS!
ZAP!

MY HERO!
YOU'VE SAVED ME FROM THOSE AWFUL MONSTERS!
IT'S ALL IN A DAY'S WORK FOR SPACE RANGER, MA'AM!
WELL DONE, MR. DUCK! YOU HANDLED THAT MUCH BETTER THAN WE'D DARED TO HOPE!
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING IN THE GAME?!
WELL, THIS ISN'T REALLY A GAME! YOU'RE ACTUALLY ON THE PLANET DREADMORE, LIGHT YEARS FROM DUCKBURG!
NONSENSE! I'M IN YOUR VIRTUAL REALITY MACHINE! AND I JUST WON THE GAME!
ER... OUR MACHINE IS ACTUALLY A TELEPORTER! IT TRANSPORTED YOU FROM DUCKBURG TO OUR SOLAR SYSTEM!
ALL THOSE DANGEROUS THINGS YOU DID TO SAVE THE PRINCESS ACTUALLY HAPPENED!
YOU... YOU MEAN I... YOU... IT WAS REALLY REAL?
SWOON!

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO HIM?
WHAT WE HAD TO DO TO SAVE YOU, YOUR HIGHNESS! YOU KNOW ALL OF YOUR SUBJECTS ARE TOO COWARDLY TO BE HEROES!
OUR ONLY CHANCE WAS TO FIND AN EARTHLING! THEY SEEM TO THINK DANGEROUS ADVENTURES ARE FUN!
-SIGH!- BUT WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST TELL THIS BRAVE DUCK THE TRUTH AND ASK HIM TO HELP?
WE... WE DIDN'T THINK ANYONE WOULD BE FOOLISH ENOUGH TO VOLUNTEER FOR THIS MISSION!
BESIDES, TELLING HIM IT WAS ONLY A GAME GAVE HIM THE CONFIDENCE HE NEEDED TO SUCCEED!
HEY!
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF YOUR TRICKS - AND YOUR INSULTS! I WANT THE REWARD YOU PROMISED, AND I WANT TO GO HOME - NOW!
SCREEGO VOWS THAT THE ONLY PLACE YOU'RE GOING IS TO THE CENTER OF THE NEAREST SUN!
-EEEP!-
YOU MADE A BIG MISTAKE WHEN YOU LET THOSE COWARDS TALK YOU INTO MESSING UP MY WEDDING PLANS!
DO SOMETHING!
WHO, ME?!


YES, YOU! THAT'S WHY WE'RE GIVING YOU A REWARD!
BESIDES, YOU'VE GOT ALL THE WEAPONS YOU NEED ON YOUR SPACE SCOOTER! USE IT!
=GULP!= I DON'T SEE ANYTHING THAT WOULD HELP AGAINST A BIG BRUTE LIKE SCREEGO!
THERE'S NOTHING THAT CAN HELP YOU — NOT WHEN I CAN JUST SWAT YOU LIKE THE INSECT YOU ARE!
SWAT!
WHOOSH!
YARRRGH!
CONK!


WHAT DO YOU KNOW! I DID IT!
CRASH!
WHAT? WH-WHERE AM I?
OH! I'M SITTING IN THE VIRTUAL REALITY MACHINE!
I... I GUESS MY CLOBBERING SCREEGO WAS ALSO PART OF THE GAME!
-:GRRR!:- SO WHERE ARE THOSE TWO WEIRDOS WHO HIRED ME? HIDING TO AVOID PAYING ME?
!!!
FLASH!
BUT... BUT... BUT IT WAS JUST A GAME...
OUR THANKS FOR YOUR HEROIC DEEDS!
PRINCESS DELISH
...WASN'T IT?

WALT DISNEY'S THE BEAGLE BOYS in BEST LAID PLANS

THIS TIME WE HAVE A PLAN THAT CAN'T FAIL!
WE'VE MAPPED OUT EVERY POSSIBLE DETAIL OF OUR SCHEME!
WE ALWAYS SEEM TO MISS SOMETHING WHEN WE PLAN ON ROBBIN' OL' SCROOGE!
BUT NOT TODAY!
MAP OF DUCKBURG
THE PLAN
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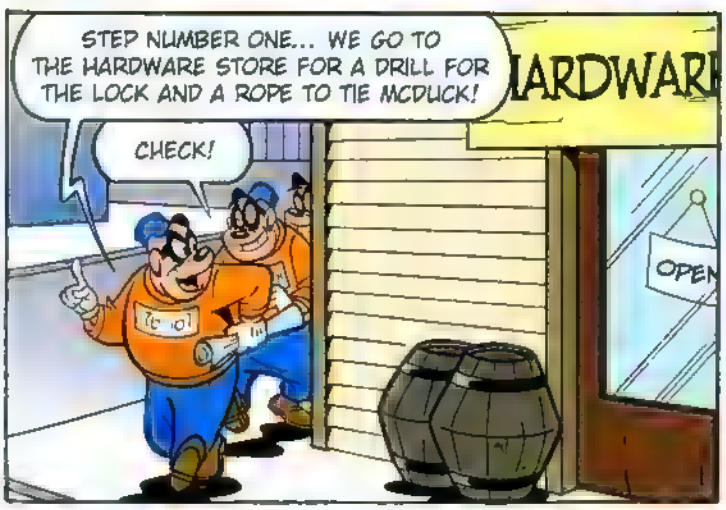
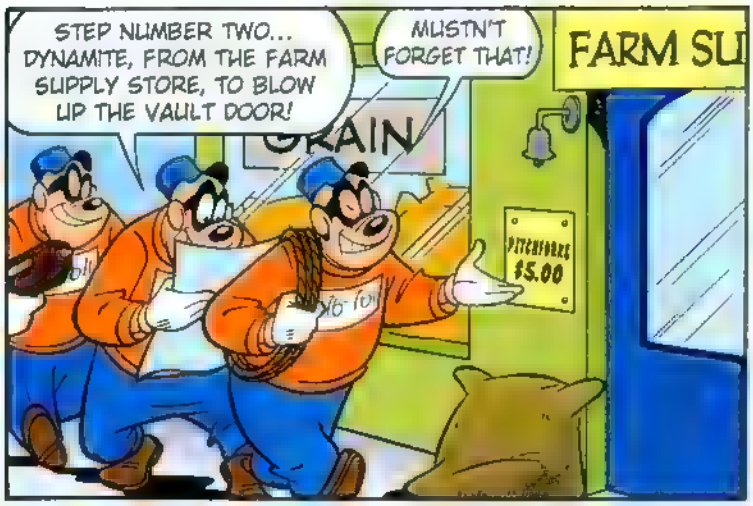
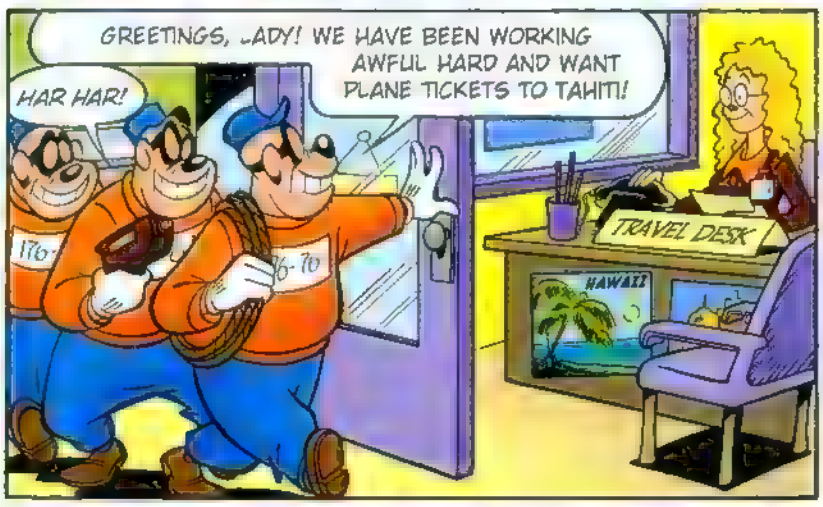
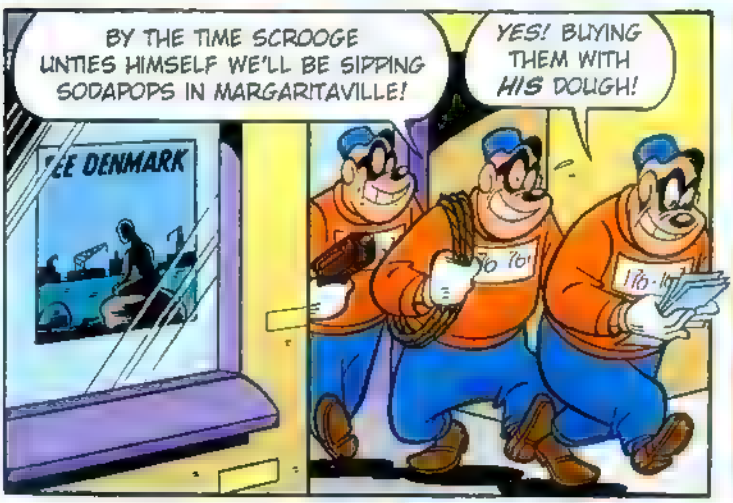



STEP NUMBER TWO... DYNAMITE, FROM THE FARM SUPPLY STORE, TO BLOW UP THE VAULT DOOR!
MUSTN'T FORGET THAT!
FARM SU
GRAIN
PITCHFORKS $5.00

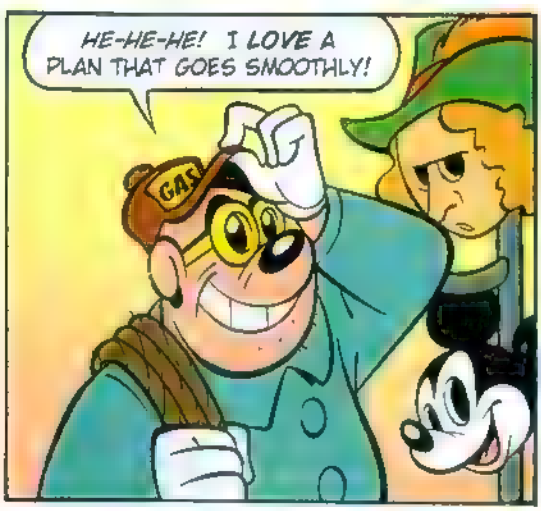
GIVE US LOTS O DYNAMITE, PLEASE! WE GOT US A BIG STUMP TO BLAST!
YEAH! IT'S REAL STUBBORN!
ALL RIGHT, BOYS!
DYNAMITE

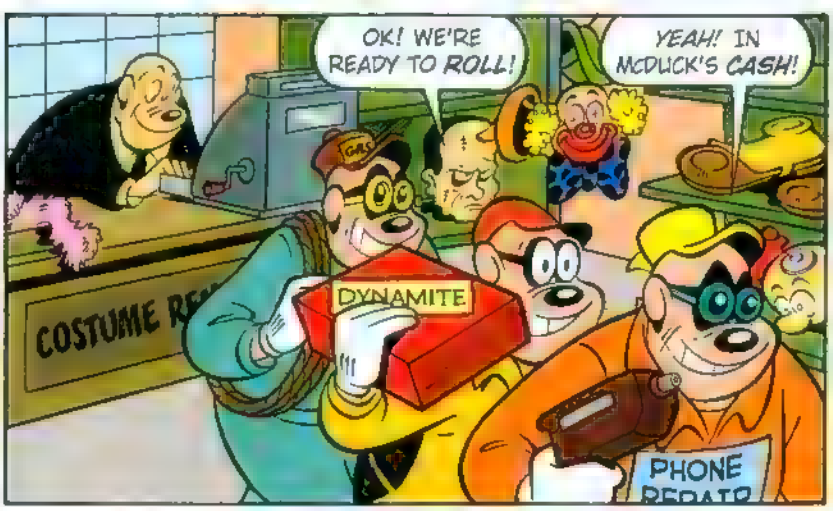
WHAT NEXT? AH, YES... THE TRAVEL AGENCY!
THE PLAN


GREETINGS, LADY! WE HAVE BEEN WORKING AWFUL HARD AND WANT PLANE TICKETS TO TAHITI!
HAR HAR!
TRAVEL DESK
HAWAII


BY THE TIME SCROOGE UNTIES HIMSELF WE'LL BE SIPPING SODAPOPS IN MARGARITAVILLE!
YES! BUYING THEM WITH HIS DOUGH!
EE DENMARK

RAVEL GENCY
ALL RIGHT! LASTLY, STEP FOUR.. A VISIT TO THE COSTUME SHOP!
MASQUERAD SHOP
COSTUMES FOR ALL OCCASIO


HE-HE-HE! I LOVE A PLAN THAT GOES SMOOTHLY!
GAS


OK! WE'RE READY TO ROLL!
YEAH! IN McDUCK'S CASH!
GAS
DYNAMITE
COSTUME RE
PHONE

IT'S TIME FOR PHASE TWO!
TIME TO ROB THE OL' DUCK!
NO FOUL-UPS!
HELLO, MR. MCDUCK! I'M FROM THE GAS COMPANY!
PHONE COMPANY!
TERMITE INSPECTOR!
WATER COMPANY!
WELCOME, GENTS! RIGHT THIS WAY!
!!!
HEH HEH!
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE! BAH!
IT AIN'T FAIR!
GAS
SCROOGE, YOU OLD DOG! HOW COULD YOU POSSIBLY HAVE SEEN THROUGH OUR PERFECT SCHEME?!
UNCLE SCROOGE'S MASQUERADE SHOP
TRAVEL AGENCY
HE-HE! LET'S JUST SAY I DON'T LEAVE ANYTHING TO CHANCE!

ANOTHER DYNAMIC DUO!

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"We'll make our own victory garden, boys!"—Donald Duck, backyard patriot and proponent of "homeland hilarity," from Carl Barks' first duck ten-pager, reprinted in *Walt Disney's Comics and Stories* 646.

Just in time for the Fourth of July, Donald flies (...or would that merely be "runs and jumps") the Red, White, and Blue. His feathers are white, his hat is blue... and the trio of marauding crows made him "see red"! And, lest we forget, his temper can be quite the fireworks display!

It is certainly a tribute to the enduring talents of Carl Barks that this story was once topical, is now historical, and is still loads of fun. Despite the writing credit given in this issue, it was always my understanding that the script for this initial outing was from another source, and that Barks "jazzed it up" as best he could.

But, from this humble start sprang one of the greatest continuing series in comic-book history. With the page space this format affords, it would be nice to see the Barks ten-pagers reprinted in original sequence, and observe the development of this master storyteller—month by month—before our very eyes.

But, please keep William Van Horn's work in the first slot. He's more than earned it, and produces enough hearty laughs without accidental doses of "Elephant-Strength Laughing Gas" to assist his efforts.

—Joe Torcivia
via email

I don't know what you did differently that made "Victory Garden" look so good, but I hope that it's a new technique that you'll be using from now on. I know you've been scanning some of the old Barks stories from comic pages, and that's been a mixed bag over the last year. Some of the stories looked okay, but others ended up looking a little fuzzy—like we were looking at them through a filter. I had faith that you would figure out how to make the older stuff look better, and it seems like you've gotten a handle on it now. You have Rick Keene credited as a restoration expert in *Vacation Parade* 1, and I'm glad you're working with him. "Mickey Mouse and the Monster Whale" [in *VP* 1] looked sharp and fresh, like a totally new printing. *Vacation Parade's* front cover also looked terrific, with no fuzzy lines at all. I didn't realize that it was vintage art until I read the inside credits.

Now it looks like those technical improvements are making their way into *WDC&S* too, because "Victory Garden" looked much sharper than your previous Barks reprints. The color looks nice and fresh, too. I like this printing even better than the one I have in the color *Carl Barks Library* volume.

If you don't mind giving away your secrets, I'd like to read more about what comic book restoration means, and what you guys are doing to make the old reprints look better and better.

Thanks, as always, for your hard work. A less dedicated team would just print the stuff any old way, or drop the reprints if they didn't look right. But you're working on it, improving the quality of your work all the time. I appreciate it.

—Danny Horn
via email

You can thank Jamison Color Prepress for the look of "Victory Garden." They continue to strive to improve their technique for redigitizing old comic book pages, and from your reaction it sounds like they're making headway though our next correspondent apparently didn't like it as much as you.

As for sharing "our" secrets, that would be up to Jamison or Rick Keene. Maybe one of them would be willing to write something up.

I must say *WDC&S* 646 was much better than the previous issue (not that it was poor, I just don't like a whomping amount of one character [Donald] in an "all-star" series).

I enjoyed William Van Horn's "Just for Laughs" and Dave Rawson's "Soda Jerk." Both were entertaining and funny.

The Big Bad Wolf story was good, though I'm sure I'm not the only one who'd like to see reprints of the classic 1940s and 1950s stories. The Daisy Duck and Junior Woodchuck stories were okay, but this is coming from someone who never cared much for either series.

While I enjoyed seeing Carl Barks' "Victory Garden" reprinted again, I couldn't help but notice that the color quality seemed on par with an actual copy of *WDC&S* 31, rather than the nicer looking copy in *Donald Duck* 286. I'm hoping future reprints of the Barks 1940s classics are recolored ones that Gladstone did, rather than just reshoots of the original.

That said, I really enjoyed this issue, and I can only see better things to come from Gemstone. And also, I thought the cover by Van Horn, commemorating Donald's 70th "birthday," was very nice.

—Thad Komorowski
via email

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